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SPAIN.

The Revolt—Valencia Still Holding Out—Reported Surrender of 6,000 Rebels—Suppression of Republican Journals—The Republican Deputies—Porto Rico and Cuba in the Cortes.

MADRID, Oct. 14.—Valencia still holds out against the troops. An official dispatch from that quarter, received to-day, states that the insurgents have proposed to capitulate, but the authorities demand unconditional submission.

The town of Bejar, forty-five miles south of Salamanca, has revolted, and the inhabitants are flying from the place. A detachment of troops has been sent thither to restore order.

Six thousand rebels have submitted to the Government officers in Tarragona and Barcelona and vicinity.

The Republican leaders, PAUL and SALVOCHEA, abandoned by their followers, have fled to Gibraltar. It is stated that the latter, after leaving Saragossa, was defeated while retiring through Andalusia. Seventy of his men were killed and the remainder dispersed.

A number of Republican journals published in the provinces have been suppressed by the local authorities for inciting insurrection.

The Deputies to the Cortes, composing the Republican minority, have absented themselves from the Chamber, and many of them are supposed to be concealed in the city or vicinity. There is a rumor that the Government intends to arrest them under the authority of the late act suspending individual rights.

The Committee appointed by the Cortes to inquire into the conduct of the Republican Deputies in the present insurrection have reported. They recommend that a vote of censure be passed against the Republican minority for leaving their seats in the House, and that legal proceedings be commenced against those Deputies who have taken an active part in the rebellion.

The Cortes has passed a vote of thanks to the defenders of Las Tunas in Cuba.

The Deputies from Porto Rico have appeared in the Cortes. One of their first acts was to present a demand for colonial liberties and reforms. This gave rise to an interesting debate.

Deputy ARMAS alluded to the unswerving fidelity of the colony of Porto Rico, and declared that its union through love with Spain would be greatly strengthened by the conferring of the liberties asked.

General PRIM praised the heroism of the defenders of the mother country in the Antilles. He said the Government was disposed to employ every means to promote the interests of the colony of Porto Rico.

Deputy VALLIN claimed for Cuba all the liberties she ought to have as soon as the rebellion should be quelled.

According to the official reports made public by the Government authorities, the insurrection has been reduced to a small group of insurgents, who are doing their utmost to avoid the national troops.

FRANCE.

Public Meetings—No Disturbances—The Deputies of the Left—A Council at Compiegne—The Policy of the Emperor Revealed by the Stocks.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Yesterday there were three large public meetings in the city. No disturbances occurred.

The meeting of the Deputies of the Left, called by M. JULES SIMON, took place last night. Only seven members were present at the meeting.

The ministers have gone to Compiegne to attend a council summoned by the Emperor.

The *Siècle* to-day has a general review of the policy of the Empire. "France," the article says, "continues to guard the temporal power of the Pope contrary to agreement, and mounts guard around the Council in which Jesuits propose again to outrage modern society. No explanations are offered. Equal ignorance is suffered to exist as to what counsels have been given to the present rulers of Spain; but we know that the suspension of constitutional liberties in that country is coincident with General PRIM's return from Paris." The *Siècle* asks the reasons for the appointment of Count PELUSET as Ambassador to St. Petersburg, and continues: "The moment has arrived when France wishes to know something about her foreign as well as her home policy—to know the end pursued, whether peace or war." At this crisis the adjournment of the Corps was an act of supreme impolicy. On these and other questions, clear and precise explanations are required which the Government alone can give, since its foreign policy is still directed by the unhappy traditions of diplomatic mystery and State secrets.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Derby's Condition Improved—Dr. Livingstone—The True Source of the Nile Probably Found.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Lord DERBY is much better to-day, and is still improving.

The following dispatch concerning Dr. LIVINGSTONE was received here yesterday, under date of Bombay, Oct. 5:

"A letter has just been received here from Dr. LIVINGSTONE, the great African traveler. He was at Lake Tanganyika at the time of writing, (in July, 1869,) and was in excellent health and spirits. He mentioned incidentally that he believed he had at last found the true source of the Nile."

Later Advices of the Progress of Dr. Livingstone.

BOMBAY, Oct. 11, via LONDON, Oct. 14.—Mr. KINNS, in a dispatch to the Government here, says: "A caravan has arrived at Zanzibar. It brings the welcome news that Dr. LIVINGSTONE had arrived at Niyi alive and well. He was on the way to the coast, the road to which was open and safe. Another caravan is expected here, which will bring later information of the Doctor's progress."

TURKEY.

The Empress Eugenie's Visit—Her Arrival at Constantinople—Reception by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.—The Empress Eugenie has arrived here. The weather is delightful.

The Empress was received by the Sultan with the most imposing and magnificent ceremonies. The streets of the Bosphorus were covered with tents gaily decorated, and the banks were crowded with spectators.

CENTRAL ASIA.

Trouble Between Bokhara and Cabool—The Aid of Russia Invoked by the Former.

BOMBAY, Oct. 11, via LONDON, Oct. 14.—News has been received from Central Asia that the Ameer of Bokhara has petitioned for the assistance of Russia against SHERE ALI, of Cabool; that he has sent tribute to the Czar, and that his ambassador has gone to St. Petersburg to secure the succession to the Caliphate through the protection of Russia.

PARAGUAY.

Buenos Ayres Still in the Country—A New Position Taken.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Advices from Buenos Ayres to Sept. 9 state that President LOPEZ had not left the country, but was at San Estanislaus with 2,000 men and twenty cannon.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

A Spanish Account of General Sickles' Negotiations—Reply of the Foreign Minister to the "Note"—The Spanish Gunboats.

MADRID, Oct. 14.—The *Epoca* to-day publishes a synopsis of the reply made by Minister SILVELA to the note of General SICKLES, the American Envoy. Señor SILVELA says reasons dictated by national dignity prevent the acceptance of foreign mediation in a domestic affair. The intimations made by General SICKLES are received with the good will which one nation owes to another with which it is bound by ties of amity. It is presumed that the American Government only desires to strip the struggle in Cuba of its sanguinary character. The Washington Cabinet is urged to impede the departure of supplies for the insurgents, who prevent the Spanish Government from carrying out a policy in Cuba in harmony with that at home. Señor SILVELA maintains that the insurgents of Cuba are in the minority, and by no means belong to the wealthiest and most influential classes, as has been so constantly represented.

The *Epoca* makes mention of conferences between Señor SILVELA and General SICKLES, in which the former urged the release of the Spanish gunboats building in the United States, protesting that they were only to be used to protect the shores of Cuba against expeditions in aid of the insurgents from foreign countries.

MEXICO.

A Threatened Revolution in Sinaloa—Desertions from the Army—Anniversary of Independence—Marine Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Advices from Mazatlan to Oct. 4 have been received. Everything indicated that a revolution in Sinaloa was imminent. Troops had been stationed along the southern frontier of the State. The Government was buying up and manufacturing ammunition in large quantities. Desertions from the army were numerous. On the night of Sept. 24 several soldiers deserted from the barracks. During the confusion which ensued there were cries of "Viva Don PLACIDO VEGA" throughout the city. A detachment of several hundred cavalry belonging to Lozada appeared on the southern frontier, causing considerable alarm.

The fifty-ninth anniversary of Mexican independence was celebrated enthusiastically. Four men were accidentally killed while firing a salute. The anniversary of the independence of Chili was also observed.

The British bark *Emery*, with a cargo of dyewoods and silver ore for Europe, was wrecked near the entrance of the harbor of Altata.

The steamer which arrived to-day brought $326,000 in treasure from Mazatlan.

CANADA.

The Bishops of Quebec—Napoleon and the Ecclesiastical Council—Six Hunting Parties—Movements of Prince Arthur.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Oct. 14.—The Emperor NAPOLEON has ordered that the traveling expenses of the French Bishops of Quebec, on going to and returning from the Ecumenical Council, shall be defrayed from the Imperial exchequer.

Sir HASTINGS DOYLE, who was on his way to Ottawa, reached St. John, where he was recalled to Halifax by telegram, on important business. His visit to Ottawa is indefinitely postponed.

Prince ARTHUR continues to be received with the greatest enthusiasm everywhere along the Ottawa. On returning to the capital to-morrow he will proceed on a private hunting excursion. The holiday will expire the end of next week.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT.

His Condition Extremely Critical—A Relapse.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A telegram was received at the War Department this morning announcing that Admiral FARRAGUT is still in a very precarious condition, though some hopes are entertained of his recovery.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14—Evening.—Admiral FARRAGUT has had a dangerous relapse, and is now lying in a very critical condition. His physicians express the opinion that he will not survive the night.

VIRGINIA.

Address of Governor Walker at the Danville Fair—The Young Urged to Remain in the State.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 14.—A telegram to the *Dispatch* says Governor WALKER made an address to-day on the Fair Grounds at Danville. In the political portion of his address he said he felt nothing but pity for the opposition party in the late caravan, who were led by a set of cormorants and carpet baggers, who had nothing at stake but their own selfish interest. He rejoiced that the election settled the fact that Virginia was hereafter to be ruled on principles of right and justice, and civil and political equality. What she now needs is plenty of honest, industrious and intelligent laborers, no matter from what source they come. He appealed to the young men of Virginia not to forsake the State, and not to forsake the plow and fly to the large cities of the North, where vice and demoralization awaited them.

Judge RYE, State Treasurer, followed in the same spirit as the Governor.

Warehouses Destroyed by Fire in Baltimore—Loss About $80,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 14.—This forenoon the warehouse building No. 249 Baltimore-street, a few doors east of Eutaw, was discovered to be on fire. The basement and first story were occupied by MOSES GUTMAN & CO., wholesale and retail clothiers, whose stock is badly damaged by fire and water. The loss is estimated at $35,000, partially insured. The second, third and fourth stories were occupied by RICHARD MANN & CO., wholesale and retail dealers in boots and shoes. They will lose about $60,000, partially insured. The damage to the building is $4,000. The flames communicated to the roof of the warehouse No. 247. The upper portion of the building was occupied by AMMIDON & CO., lamp and coal oil dealers. Loss $2,500, fully insured. The fire is said to have been the work of an incendiary.

Using Canceled Stamps—The Case Against an Albany Bank Cashier.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The evidence in the case of Mr. VAN ALLEN, cashier of the First National Bank of this city, charged with issuing canceled stamps, before United States Commissioner PARKER, is all in, and the counsel has moved a dismissal on the ground that there is nothing in the charge, if true, indictable. The case is adjourned till to-morrow.

THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Report of the Committee on Immigration—The North and South Contrasted—Measures to Encourage Immigration to the South—Report on Finances—A Grand Trade Display.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 14.—The Convention session was opened at 12:30 P. M. JAMES W. GARLEY, of Virginia, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted a report, which was adopted after some discussion. The following is a synopsis of the report:

It says that the population of the whole country was, according to the first census in 1790, very nearly equally divided between the North and the South. According to the census of 1860, the population of the two sections was, North, 19,309,189; South, 12,046,149. This shows that of the immigrants and their descendants who had come into the country during the seventy years, from 1790 to 1860, and were then living, 7,263,037 more had settled in the North than had settled in the South. According to estimates made, every foreign immigrant who settles in the country adds $1,500 to the national wealth; but to be clearly within the limits, your Committee will assume it to be $500 per head. The industrial capital of the North over and above the South, from immigration alone has thus been increased by this enormous sum. The North has outstripped the South in the struggle for mineral wealth. The object of your Committee is to devise means which may enable the South to participate in the advantage of immigration. Most if not all the Southern States since the war have adopted measures for the encouragement of foreign immigration. These measures have not been attended with much success. The emigrating class of Europe is wholly uninformed with regard to the Southern States, and is from ignorance, and in some measure misinformation, greatly prejudiced against them. Ignorance must be dispelled and the prejudices removed. And the prejudices of the Southern States apply with equal force to all. This obstacle should be removed. An impression prevails that the climate of the South is unsuited to the white man. Europe has heard of the parallel of 36° and 30° as a dividing line between black and white labor in America. Spain, Italy, Barbary, Egypt and Asia Minor, which lie south of this line, and are within the same parallels of latitude which include the Southern States, are inhabited by races having tanned or black skins. From this it is inferred that the climate of the Southern States is unsuited to the Teuton. So long as these hurtful prejudices exist the emigrating stream of Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Britons and Danes will never flow into the Southern States. The removal of these prejudices can best be accomplished by a united effort. The plan contemplates State organizations for the encouragement of immigration. The Committee propose that this Convention appoint a General Agent of Immigration; that the States be requested to appropriate a sum to be placed in the hands of the General Agent, to be used in preparing, publishing, translating and circulating gratuitously among the emigrating classes a report showing the physical geography of the States adopting this plan, their industrial resources, the special advantages which they offer the immigrant, and other necessary information. In reference to coolie labor, the Committee said the importation of Chinamen and other Asiatic labor does not require the means suggested in the report. This could be accomplished by separate State and private organizations. The future may develop the necessity of using the means in Asia now suggested in the report; therefore,

Resolved, First, that this Convention concur in the foregoing report; second, that the great learning and deservedly high reputation at home and abroad of Commodore MATTHEW F. MAURY eminently fit him for the duties of the bureau hereinbefore designated, and that this Convention recommend him to the several States for the post of General Agent of Immigration; third, that this Convention earnestly recommend the foregoing report to the various States herein represented, and especially those of the South and Southwest, for adoption by their respective Legislatures; fourth, that the President of this Convention forward to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of each of the said States the text of this report and resolutions for such action as to them may seem advisable.

The Committee on Immigration also made another report in reference to the Oriental, New-York and Mediterranean Steamship Company, which, so far as immigration was concerned, was laid on the table.

The Committee on Banking and Finance made the following report, action upon which was postponed until Friday:

The conclusions of your Committee on Banking and Finance are as follows:

First, the wealth of a country consists in the net value of its productions, and all financial measures must be determined in the light of this fact; second, currency is not a production of a country, and is not property, but only a medium to facilitate the exchange of property; third, currency values of property and an irredeemable currency regulate themselves by each other, and, except temporarily, the amount of irredeemable currency in circulation can in no manner regulate the ease of the money market, or influence the rate of interest. An irredeemable currency retards production, by the fact that it measures the value of property so unstably as to destroy confidence. It prostrates industries and enterprises, and should be and can be banished from the nation's exchanges; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Congress be requested at once to enact a free banking law, with distinct and certain measures for prompt redemption of the currency, with a penalty for the issuance of other than legal tender notes, so that as the legal tender notes are redeemed and destroyed, until specie payments are restored.

Second—That Congress direct the Secretary of the Treasury forthwith to prepare the legal tender notes that come into his possession as fast as the next issues of the Government will allow; in case the National Bank currency is applied for faster than it can be furnished, the Northern States shall be alotted preference to be given first to the South, and second to the West, until the whole currency in circulation be equalized upon the basis of population.

Third—That Congress direct the Secretary of the Treasury to regulate all his actions by the wants and necessities of the Government and leave the people to manage their money markets and business in their own way.

Adjourned until to-morrow.

The Trade Procession—Its Extent Nine Miles.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 14.—Business generally is suspended. There are one hundred thousand persons in the streets. The housetops and windows, and all points of observation are crowded with spectators. The grand trade procession is pronounced by all as exceeding anything of the kind ever attempted in this country. The procession is fully nine miles long. It was three hours in passing a given point.

MASONIC.

Masonry in Ohio—Convention of the Grand Commandery—Opening of a New Masonic Hall in Auburn.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14.—The Convention of the Grand Commandery of Master Masons of Ohio began here to-day, and will continue until Wednesday next. The attendance is large. During the session important matters in the several degrees of Masonry will be brought up.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Notwithstanding the cold and stormy weather, the trains this morning, and up to noon, brought large delegations of Masons from all directions to attend the dedication ceremonies upon the opening of the newly completed Masonic Hall, erected for the joint occupation of the several lodges and chapters of the city. The procession, numbering over three hundred members of various lodges and delegations of the city and from abroad, made a fine display on the march to the new hall. Rev. RICHMOND FISK delivered the address.

THE STORM IN THE NORTH.

The Erie Canal—The Albany and Boston Railroad—Delayed Trains.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Schenectady says: "All the aqueducts have been repaired, but the rain which is still falling has increased the injuries at the culverts. It will be impossible to resume navigation by the 16th inst. The water is still rising in the Mohawk. There has been a land slide on the Boston road, carrying two hundred feet of the roadbed away at Schodack. The delay to passengers, however, is slight. The other roads also suffered slight detentions, but are now all right. The last storm will delay canal navigation three days longer.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 14.—A train from the North has arrived here three hours and a half behind time. Passengers report that the track is damaged for three miles south of Fort Ann, and they had to walk from one train to the other.

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 14.—The storm has subsided, but the river is still rising. It has risen eight feet since last night.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

A Visit to the Frederick County, Md., Agricultural Fair—The Reception.

FREDERICK, Md., Oct. 14.—President GRANT, accompanied by General SHERMAN, Secretary COX, Postmaster-General CRESWELL, Secretary ROBESON and General F. T. DENT, left Washington this morning in a special car—Secretary ROBESON on his way to Annapolis, and the others to the Frederick County Agricultural Fair. At Relay Junction the party was joined by United States Marshal GONTZE-BOROUGH, Collector THOMAS and Postmaster BLACK, the last named of Frederick. At Monocacy Junction the party was met by General CAPRON, Commissioner of Agriculture, who presented the Reception Committee to the President. Dr. FAIRFAX SCHLEY delivered a speech of welcome, in which he said that no President had visited that locality since the days of JACKSON, and alluded to the scene around them as deeply interesting, from the fact of the battle of Monocacy. The President made no speech, but shook hands with Dr. SCHLEY, and bowed his thanks. The party arrived at Frederick at 1:30 o'clock, where they were received by a large crowd, and were then driven to the fair grounds.

There were large crowds to receive the President. Colonel W. P. MAUGHT warmly welcomed him in a speech and expressed the thanks of the assemblage for his presence on this occasion. The President replied:

"I have great pleasure in visiting for the first time the City of Frederick, of which I have heard so much during the period of the late rebellion, and which, too, stood up manfully for the maintenance of a whole Union. I expected to visit this city some years ago, but found myself unable to do so; but now that I have found so many friends, and have been so gratified with what I have seen of your fair and enjoyed of your hospitality, I hope at some future time to visit you again."

Sentence of Walter Williams at Poughkeepsie—Death of a Cashier.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 14.—WALTER WILLIAMS, who robbed the insurance office in this city, was this evening sentenced to five years imprisonment in Sing Sing Prison.

CORNELIUS P. OAKLEY, cashier of the First National Bank of Fishkill Landing, died suddenly to-day.

POLITICAL.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Vote of the State for Governor Compared with that of 1868.

The following are the reported and estimated majorities in Pennsylvania for Governor, as far as received, with the vote of 1868 in comparison:

Counties.	1868. Auditor-Gen. Harkranit, Rep.	Boyle, Dem.	1869. Governor. Geary, Rep.	Packer, Dem.
Adams	2602	3174	....	500
Allegheny	26320	14653	5000	....
Armstrong	3097	3437	375	....
Beaver	2546	2675	760	....
Bedford	3625	3019	....	850
Berks	9413	12601	....	6150
Blair	2841	3189	600	....
Bradford	7612	3062	3000	....
Bucks	6261	7669	....	500
Butler	3723	3392	200	....
Cambria	2840	2567	....	550
Cameron	437	441	50	....
Carbon	2129	2772	....	650
Centre	2968	3765	....	300
Chester	8888	6666	2150	....
Clarion	1908	2056	....	1000
Clearfield	1866	3037	....	1400
Clinton	1992	2765	....	600
Columbia	2077	4059	....	2000
Crawford	7026	5200	1500	....
Cumberland	3801	4653	....	800
Dauphin	6190	4535	1400	....
Delaware	4016	2764	1300	....
Elk	508	1054	....	500
Erie	7702	4531	2500	....
Fayette	5745	4773	....	500
Forest	262	348	60	....
Franklin	4321	4376	....	300
Fulton	782	1130	....	320
Greene	1792	2374	....	1600
Huntingdon	3473	2658	800	....
Indiana	4045	2903	1095	....
Jefferson	2076	3094	....	65
Juniata	1487	1863	....	265
Lancaster	18313	8870	5346	....
Lawrence	3691	1716	2000	....
Lebanon	4267	2558	1230	....
Lehigh	4733	6305	....	1700
Luzerne	9099	12430	....	2000
Lycoming	4621	5051	....	575
McKean	968	609	175	....
Mercer	4798	4177	550	....
Mifflin	1858	1828	....	30
Monroe	735	2769	....	2600
Montgomery	7943	8906	....	1000
Montour	1194	1639	....	445
Northampton	4453	7791	....	3400
Northumberl'd	3404	4146	....	650
Perry	2570	2526	50	....
Philadelphia	60639	80608	4050	....
Pike	538	1309	....	550
Potter	1804	811	625	....
Schuylkill	8191	9031	....	1000
Snyder	3195	1839	450	....
Somerset	1965	1343	1100	....
Sullivan	461	846	....	350
Susquehanna	4582	3877	1000	....
Tioga	5410	2051	2800	....
Union	2054	1349	554	....
Venango	4431	3761	300	....
Warren	2090	1893	600	....
Washington	4946	4948	....	175
Wayne	3008	2397	....	600
Westmoreland	5885	6589	....	1350
Wyoming	1549	1765	....	200
York	6053	9000	....	2500
Total	331410	321739	48870	39338
	331739		39338	
Majority	9671		9532	

The Official Vote of Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin*, of last evening, says it is certain that Governor GEARY has carried the State by from 5,000 to 6,000 majority, on a very small total vote. It also gives the following official vote of the City of Philadelphia:

Wards.	Governor. Geary.	Governor. Packer.	Judge. Williams.	Judge. Pershing.
1	2276	2841	2294	1326
2	2329	2675	2349	1344
3	963	1879	969	1601
4	805	2329	965	2347
5	869	1881	900	1874
6	409	1267	431	1296
7	2144	1637	2179	1431
8	1267	1970	1405	1260
9	1405	1820	1520	1352
10	2547	1897	2543	1240
11	847	1546	854	1430
12	1199	1309	1212	1362
13	1278	1476	1307	1442
14	2181	2636	2201	1847
15	2717	2807	2739	2469
16	1808	1529	1403	1868
17	1162	1962	1088	1651
18	2849	1710	2841	1708
19	2845	2636	2841	2451
20	4488	3546	4520	3835
21	1821	914	1226	919
22	2009	1003	2036	1063
23	2000	1407	2045	1405
24	1848	1768	1868	1767
25				
26	2712	1623	2766	1680
27	2020	819	1849	764
28	801	703	805	807

The above table omits the Twenty-fifth Ward. Taking the unofficial report of that ward, as published yesterday, and the vote of the city is as follows:

For Geary	51,878
For Packer	47,443
Geary's majority	4,335
For Williams	51,831
For Pershing	46,228
Williams' majority	5,603

The Official Canvass—Excitement in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—During the session of the Return Judges this morning a writ of injunction was attempted to be served by a Sheriff's officer to prevent the counting of the votes. The officer was resisted, his official position not being announced, and he was ejected from the room. He had obtained admission under pretence of being a return judge. He came back with a posse, followed by a mob, and broke open the doors, served the writ, and then ordered the arrest of sundry persons in the room whom he charged with resisting him. One of the reporters of the Associated Press—Mr. CORBYN—was dragged from the President's desk, where he had been a quiet witness of the affair, and was beaten in a shocking manner by the Police, and was locked up. He was discharged in a few minutes, and demanded a hearing, which was refused, there being no one to make a charge. The Return Judges are now in Court to await his action. There is great excitement in Chestnut-street at this time.

The official returns of the vote in the First Senatorial District give WATT, Republican, 186 majority.

In the County of Luzerne, PACKER's majority will not exceed 2,600, a Republican gain of 1,500. It is thought that the Republicans have carried the county for their candidate for County Treasurer.

Lycoming County gives a Democratic majority of 575. Only Snyder County is wanted to complete the State.

The Republican Victory in Scranton.

SCRANTON, Oct. 14.—PACKER's majority in this City is about 200, a Republican gain of 600. The Republicans carry the city for the first time on the local ticket, electing the Mayor, Colonel WM. N. MOREIS, over GEORGE SANDERSON, a banker, and leading Democrat. They also elect City Marshal, Clerk of the Mayor's Court, and the City Auditor, by majorities from 150 to 326. All for a term of three years.

The Democrats elect District Attorney and City Treasurer.

Assault Upon a Prominent Republican in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON, President of the Board of Return Judges, on leaving that body to-night was assaulted by roughs in Chestnut-street and beaten in a shocking manner. It is said his life is despaired of. Mr. SIMPSON is a prominent Republican leader here.

OHIO.

Republican Majority 10,000—The Legislature Republican in Both Branches—Ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment Secure.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The President to-day received the following dispatch concerning the Ohio election, which not only settles all doubt, but seems to place the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by that State beyond question:

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 14.

His Excellency General U. S. Grant, President of the United States:

HAYES and State ticket elected by 10,000 majority. House three, and Senate one Republican.

R. B. HARRISON,
Chairman Republican Committee.

As there was some doubt whether this majority in the Legislature included or excluded the Hamilton County Republicans elected on the reform ticket, Mr. HARRISON was interrogated by telegraph, and responded that it included the five Republican members of Hamilton County, who were elected on the "Reform" ticket, but who would vote for the Fifteenth Amendment.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 14.—News received since noon has not materially altered HAYES' majority. It will be about 10,000, and the Legislature will be Republican by a small majority.

IOWA.

Republican Majority 35,000—The Legislature Republican by More than Five to One.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Des Moines says the returns thus far received indicate larger Republican majorities in that State than was anticipated. Nearly one-half of the State has been heard from, and it is now safe to fix the majority at over 35,000. The Legislature will stand: Senate—Republicans, 43; Democrats, 8; the House, Republicans, 85; Democrats, 15.

MARYLAND POLITICS.

Republican State Convention—Nomination and Platform.

The Maryland Republican State Convention was held in Baltimore on Wednesday. Colonel WILLIAM A. MCKELLIP, of Westminster, Carroll County, was nominated for Comptroller of the State on the first ballot. The vote stood 65 for him and 42 for H. H. GOLDSBOROUGH. Colonel MCKELLIP is a leading member of the bar, and a gentleman of high character and standing, well and favorably known throughout the State. He was one of the first men in Maryland to tender his services to the Government at the commencement of the rebellion, and rendered gallant and faithful services in the Sixth Maryland Union Regiment. The Convention adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, by the Republicans of Maryland, in General Convention assembled, That we reiterate our entire confidence in the Administration of President GRANT, devoted as it is to the maintenance of the national faith, the strictest economy and honesty in all branches of the public service.

Resolved, That repudiation of our national indebtedness is exclusively a Democratic doctrine, and should be, in whatever guise presented, utterly scouted and denounced by every man who desires to preserve either his country's honor or his own.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the enactment of a free railroad law, and the removal of all legislative restrictions upon the development of the agricultural and mineral resources of the State.

Resolved, That as the Militia law of the State was enacted for purposes of doubtful loyalty, is unnecessary and burdensome, a waste of the fruits of the public money and an oppressive capitation tax on the people, it ought to be repealed.

Resolved, That the Oyster law recently enacted in the interest of the Corporation Ring, and machinery for furnishing place for political partisans, oppressive alike to all engaged in this laborious business, and in no way calculated to protect the oyster interests or to benefit the people of the State, and ought to be repealed or essentially modified.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a comprehensive system of public schools that will give to all classes of our citizens the advantages of education for their children.

Resolved, That we, as National Republicans, stand pledged to the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which gives equal rights to all men, without distinction of race or color.

STATE POLITICS.

The Republican Convention for the Thirtieth Senatorial District, consisting of the counties of Livingston, Wyoming and Allegheny, was held in Portage, Wyoming County, yesterday, and nominated General JAMES WOOD, of Geneseo, Livingston County, for Senator.

The Republicans of Erie County, the Thirty-first Senatorial District, at their Convention in Buffalo on Tuesday, nominated Mr. LOREN L. LEWIS for Senator. The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* says that he is one of the most popular and successful lawyers of that city, capable, energetic and conscientious, and thoroughly identified with the interests of the District. After his nomination, Mr. KING was invited to visit and address the Convention. He complied, and in the course of his remarks said: "If the people sanction at the polls your action, and elect me, I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office with what ability I have—at least with honesty. And I shall not forget, I hope, that this city was made and is sustained by the Erie Canal. I hope I shall be able, if elected to the office, to perform my duty in such a way that the interests of this great work shall be forwarded and this city thereby benefited."

The Democrats of the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, have nominated W. R. MERRICK, of Lyons, Wayne County, for Senator. The district is composed of Wayne and Cayuga Counties.

The Republicans of the Sixteenth Senatorial District, comprising the Counties of Warren, Essex and Clinton, have nominated DOUGLAS R. LABAU for Senator. Mr. LABAU was last year a member of the Assembly, as Representative from Warren County.

Speaking of FREDERICK P. ROOT, of Sweden, the Republican candidate for Senator in the Twenty-eighth District, the Rochester *Express* says: "Mr. ROOT is a farmer, and a man of undoubted integrity. He is a native of Saratoga County, but has resided in Sweden ever since he was three years old. He is now 37 years of age. He was for five years in succession Supervisor of the town of Sweden, and one year Chairman of the Board. He has also several times been chosen Magistrate in his town, and for five or six years was Deputy Assessor. As an intelligent farmer, Mr. ROOT has always felt a deep interest in the State canals, and is warmly in favor of a liberal and enlightened policy for their improvement, and the reduction of tolls so as to compete successfully with the railway corporations."

The Republican Convention for the Third Judicial District was held in Albany on Wednesday, and unanimously nominated Hon. RUFUS H. KING, of Catskill, Greene County, for Justice of the Supreme Court. The Counties of Columbia, Sullivan, Ulster, Greene, Albany, Schoharie and Rensselaer compose the district. The Albany *Journal* says that Mr. KING is a lawyer of eminence, and a gentleman who would adorn the Bench, and that he deserves the cordial support of the people of the district who desire a pure judiciary.

The Republicans of Dutchess County made their nominations for the Assembly yesterday. The Convention for the First District nominated JAMES A. SEWARD, of Fishkill, and the Convention for the Second District nominated DAVID H. MULFORD, of Hyde Park.

The Democrats of Herkimer County have nominated ARON BEMERSDERFER for Member of Assembly.

The Democrats have nominated CHAUNCEY WARREN, of Stockton, for member of Assembly in the First District of Chautauqua County, and ALONZO LANGWORTHY, of Charlotte, in the Second District of the same county.

C. M. WADE is the Democratic candidate for member of Assembly in the First District of Delaware County.

General JOHN A. GREEN has resigned the Chairmanship of the Onondaga County Democratic Committee, which he has held for many years. JOHN M. BYRNES succeeds him.

The Republicans of Monroe County have nominated GEORGE N. DENISE, of Rochester, for Treasurer, JOSEPH B. CAMPBELL, of Irondequit, for Sheriff, and ORLANDO P. SIMMONS, of Perinton, for Justice of Sessions.

The Republican candidates for county officers in Erie County are as follows: For Treasurer, WILLIAM B. SERRY; for Justice of Sessions, WILLIAM W. RUSSELL; for Coroner, BENJAMIN W. SHERMAN.

The Democrats of the Second District of Onondaga County have nominated JOHN C. HUNT for member of Assembly.

HIRAM VAN STEENBURGH, of Catskill, is the Democratic candidate for member of Assembly in Greene County.

The Democrats of Schoharie County have nominated SILAS SWEET for member of Assembly.

The Republican Convention for the First Assembly District of Orange County, which was held in Washingtonville yesterday, unanimously nominated J. HALLOCK DRAKE, of Newburgh, for member of Assembly. Mr. DRAKE is well known to the people of the district, having been special County Judge and District-Attorney.

TAMMANY GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Time Appointed for Holding the Primaries and for County, Senatorial and Assembly Conventions—Mass Meeting to be Held—Effort to Raise a Reward Offered for Enthusiasm—$1,000 Appropriated for Naturalization.

The Tammany General Committee met at the Wigwam last evening, Grand Sachem TWEED in the chair, to fix the time for holding the primaries, and the County, Senatorial and Assembly Conventions. Everything had been fixed beforehand, and the Chairman had only to announce the arrangements made by the Ring, which are as follows:

The primaries are to be held on Saturday evening next for the election of delegates to the County, Senatorial and Assembly Conventions. The County Convention is to be held at Tammany Hall on Tuesday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock; the Senatorial Convention on Wednesday, the day following, at 12 M., in the various Senatorial Districts; the Assembly Conventions on Thursday, Oct. 21, in the various Assembly Districts, at 7:30 P. M.

NATURALIZATION TO BE ATTENDED TO.

The Chairman said that urgent requests had been made that Tammany should do something this year, as usual, to assist our adopted fellow-citizens to get out their naturalization papers. He therefore moved that $1,000 be appropriated for that purpose to be expended under the direction of the Naturalization Committee. The motion was seconded and adopted *nem con.*

The following persons compose the Naturalization Committee: Noah A. Ollifa, Chairman; G. N. Herman, P. H. Keenan, John McGrew, John Masterson, A. Miller and H. O'Brien.

A MASS MEETING—REWARD OFFERED FOR A DISPLAY.

Mayor HALL offered the following resolution, protecting the same by a speech, in which he said that New-York was the Gibraltar of Democracy, and the country looked to her to inaugurate the enthusiasm for the campaign. The Pennsylvania election, he said, exhibited the striking feature of an increase of Democratic votes in the strong Republican counties, and an increase of the Republican vote in the strong Democratic counties, thereby showing that while both parties looked to the country's cause for recruits, they neglected their own household. He hoped this would not be the case in New-York, and in order to stimulate the faithful to renewed zeal, it had been thought best to offer the following rewards of merit:

Resolved, That a mass meeting of

CANADA.

A Fenian Scare—What it was all About—Prince Arthur's Reception—The Game of Lacrosse—Independence, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MONTREAL, Monday, Oct. 11, 1869.

The good people of Montreal, on waking this morning, found themselves in the very heart of another Fenian scare. All sorts of rumors were afloat. Major-General Feniloque was in sore war or other mixed up with most of them. One would have it that the Fenians were gathering in force at Ogdensburg preparatory to a dash for Prince ARTHUR; another that they were coming into the city by twos and threes for the same purpose; while a third rumor announced that Missouna mysterious manner the *Herald* had disturbed the peaceful relations between Britain and America, and that war was to be declared immediately, in which case, of course, the gallant volunteers of the Dominion must take part. The facts of the case, so far as yet ascertained, are simply these: Somebody in the United States—said to be a Canadian Government detective—telegraphed to somebody in Canada—said to be Mr. McMICKEN, stipendiary Magistrate—that the Fenians were about to make a raid on Canada with a view to the capture of the Prince. The Canadian Somebody at once informed the military authorities at Ottawa, who it would seem were thrown into a state of wild excitement by the news. Just think of Prince ARTHUR being carried off right in the midst of all the dancing and dining, and addressing, and serenading. The Dominion would be eternally disgraced. The idea was dreadful to contemplate; and so the military authorities dispatched orders in hot haste to all subordinate commanders throughout the country to have their men prepared for a turn out at short notice. This order was received in this city yesterday afternoon, and steps were immediately taken to have it carried into effect. The Sergeants of the different volunteer regiments were first notified, and ordered to rouse the men. This was no easy task, as on Sunday afternoon the young men of Montreal are not always "at home." However, by dint of a good deal of tramping round, in the course of which several congregations were interrupted in their devotions by the startling cry, "All volunteers in this church must turn out immediately!" a very respectable force was collected at the drill shed. These were furnished with rifles and accoutrements (without ammunition,) and told to go to their homes and remain in readiness to turn out at a moment's call. Accounts from other parts of the country show that the entire volunteer force have received the same order. This is the whole story as far as the public know anything about it. The idea of a Fenian raid is laughed at, and the general impression is that the "military authorities" are making them ridiculous. The Canucks have been so often deceived with the cry of "wolf" that a little incredulity now is rather creditable than otherwise.

RECEPTION OF THE PRINCE.

The Prince had a magnificent reception here, but it differed so little from previous affairs of the kind that a detailed account is unnecessary. His easy gentlemanly manner, and his irrepressible good nature, have made him a general favorite. His reception at the great Lacrosse tournament last Saturday was probably one of the most unique and striking he ever experienced. Two rows of Lacrosstes—one Indians, the other whites—all in full costume, with crosses in their hands, were waiting to receive His Royal Highness, and as he rode up between, the Indians honored him with an original war whoop, while the whites responded with a genuine British cheer. He then accepted an address from the Lacrosstes, a gold-mounted crosse, and a copy of the first book ever published on the game, written by Dr. BEERS, a member of the Champlain Club of the World, which, as all Canadians at any rate know, is the Montreal Lacrosse Club.

Notwithstanding the Fenian scare, the Prince left for Ottawa this morning. He will remain there several days, but, as in Montreal, he will accept of no ball, dinner, or other public entertainment. The fact is, the poor fellow has been nearly danced off his feet, and if his digestive apparatus is not seriously injured, it must be an excellent one, or else he has exercised rare self restraint.

THE GAME OF LACROSSE.

Your readers need not be told that lacrosse is the national game of Canada. The champion club is composed of some of the leading citizens of Montreal, and when they play they are always cheered by the presence of the "beauty and fashion" of the city. On Saturday, when the Prince was present, the lacrosse field was crowded, but not more so than on the previous Saturday, when the only attraction was a match for the championship between the Montreal Club and the Shamrocks. The Prince opened the tournament by tossing the ball into the field with his crosse—a feat which was greeted with immense cheering. The sports then began. The first match was between 5 picked twelve of whites and a picked twelve from the Caughnawaga Indians, whose aborigines played the game, perhaps, not far from the same spot, long before JACQUES CARTIER sailed up the St. Lawrence. The whites won in a few minutes, and then came a contest between the St. Regis and the Caughnawaga Indians, which was very severe, and was a great source of amusement to the crowd, including, of course, His Royal Highness. Then we had an Indian war dance, which, the papers inform us, the Prince enjoyed amazingly.

INDEPENDENCE.

In the midst of all the excitement over royalty, the independence question has been well nigh forgotten. Mr. CARDWELL's recent speech at Oxford, too, has had the effect of diverting the attention of those who are convinced of the necessity of a change in the relations with England, to another alternative, and one more pleasing to the majority of Canadians than independence—"a British Confederation such as the world never saw."

Mr. FRANCIS HINCKS was sworn in as Minister of Finance at Ottawa on Saturday. The opposition to his appointment appears to be cooling down, and there is little doubt that he will receive the entire support of the Government Party.

WALKING EXTRAORDINARY.

McKetterick Walked One Hundred Miles in Twenty-one Hours, One Minute Thirty Seconds.

From the Boston Post, Oct. 12.

The walking match at the Skating Rink, which commenced Monday evening at 12 o'clock, last evening, MCKETTRICK being the winner. It has undoubtedly been the most interesting and attractive match that has ever been held at the Rink. From its commencement to its close the audience has at times numbered less than fifteen hundred or two thousand persons, while last evening it was as large as three thousand, and on the outside of the Rink was congregated a large crowd, awaiting the result of the contest. The interest never was flagging, and the contest was exciting, there being no intermission as to its result until the seventieth mile. Below is given a short summary of the time:

At the end of the first twenty miles a call was made for a rest, which lasted 15 minutes, at the end of the eighth mile. Twenty-five miles was completed in 4h. 45m., including rests; forty miles in 7h. 57m. 30s. A rest of forty minutes was now taken, at the end of which time the 50th mile was finished, and the sixty-miles completed in 10h. 32m. 30s. At the end of the fifty-eighth mile a rest of one hour and eight minutes was had, the walk resumed, and the sixty-five miles were completed in 14h. 8m. 30s. 24th mile now taken for a rest. McKETTRICK commenced the seventy-eighth mile, at the end of which he appeared to be very lame, and walked two and a half miles, when he gave up, and rested. Until this time the match was undecided, but the advantage was not recovered by HAYDOCK. Seventy miles were made by McKETTRICK in 16h. 34m. 30s., HAYDOCK 17h. 14m., and seventy miles behind. At the end of the seventy-fifth he had the same advantage. At the end of the seventy-seventh there was another rest. Ninety miles were made by McKETTRICK in 21h. 24m. 30s. HAYDOCK at this time was four miles in the rear, and after walking seven miles more, some lessening of former distance, he withdrew from the contest. McKETTRICK appeared as fresh and comfortable as was possible under the circumstances. McKETTRICK continued his walk, making his last one-eleventh of a mile in thirty-one seconds, and the one hundred miles in 23h. 27m. 30s., rests included. Whole walking time, 21h. 1m. 30s.

The excitement was intense until the time was announced. GOULDING, the trainer of McKETTRICK, made a fine remarks, stating that this was probably the last time McKETTRICK would appear in a hundred mile walk. In four weeks from next Monday he would walk one mile in twenty-four hours, and until then was concluded all challenges were useless. Wild and cheers the throng then dispersed, but the crowd at the entrance remained until McKETTRICK took his departure. McKETTRICK wins the purse of $1,000 and also the championship of America.

THE SOUTHWEST IN 1862.

Braxton Bragg's Report of His Campaign in Tennessee and Kentucky.

What he Hoped to Accomplish.

From the Dalton (Ga.) Post, Oct. 8.

General TROWBRIDGE, of this city, has a report which was made by General BRAXTON BRAGG to General COOPER, in May, 1862, giving an account of operations in Kentucky and Tennessee during the previous Autumn. The report never reached its destination, but was captured by troops under General TROWBRIDGE, among other military papers and stores. It is quite interesting, as giving the rebel view of a campaign that was disastrous to our troops, yet not altogether fortunate to the Confederates, per credible to the General-in-chief of other army. No portion of the report has before this been published. The opening portion, which gives an account of the rebel advance as far as Bowling Green, and of the capture of Munfordsville, is as follows:

"Constant occupation and the absence of my records, during the active service of this quarter, have prevented until now a full narrative of the events incident to the campaign of this army last Autumn, in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Early in July, 1862, under instructions, a division of the troops under Major-General McCOWEN was sent from my headquarters at Tupelo, Miss., to the Department of East Tennessee. In the latter part of that month it became evident that we were being pressed there by a heavy corps of the enemy sent from Corinth, under Major-General BUELL. This movement threatened the very heart of our country, and was destined, unless checked immediately, to sever our main line of connection between the East and the West. At the time the enemy in Mississippi had much improved in health and strength, and had progressed rapidly in discipline, organization and instruction. Leaving a sufficient force, I determined to move to Chattanooga, oppose this dangerous combination and, if practicable, drive him from our important provision country in North Alabama, Middle Tennessee and Kentucky. Early in August the infantry force for the purpose—four divisions—was concentrated near Chattanooga, and awaited the arrival of the artillery and baggage train, which automatically moved across the country by land.

Major-General E. KIRBY SMITH, commanding the Department of East Tennessee, met me by invitation at Chattanooga, and most generously placed his whole command at my disposal. It was soon determined, upon his suggestion, that all his forces should be used to operate upon the enemy's left at Cumberland Gap, and he was requested to confer with Brigadier-General HUMPHREY MARSHALL, commanding in Southwestern Virginia, with whom he was already in correspondence, to secure his cooperation and in the movement. After returning to Knoxville General SMITH asked for further assistance, and two fine brigades, under Brigadier-General J. R. CHALMERS and Colonel FRANCIS SMITH, were sent to him, in addition to the division which had come from Tupelo. The balance of my immediate command, the Army of the Mississippi, divided between Major-Generals POLK and HARDEE, made every preparation, and awaited only the baggage train and artillery to cross the Tennessee River and enter upon its perilous and arduous campaign over the mountains dividing East and Middle Tennessee. The movement of the artillery and wagons across the mountain region of North Alabama having been successfully accomplished late in August, we commenced crossing the river at Bridgeport, with every disposable man. The enemy, with a strong support, fortified at the lines of the railroad from Decatur to Bridgeport, Ala., from Decatur to Nashville, and from Nashville to Stephenson, with large detached commands at McMinnville and Cumberland Gap. Having crossed the river at Chattanooga, the column took its line of march on the 28th of August over Waldron's Ridge and the Cumberland Mountains for Middle Tennessee. Major-General Smith had already successfully passed through Northeastern Tennessee and gained the rear of Cumberland Gap, held by the enemy in strong force, well fortified. Leaving a sufficient force to hold the enemy in observation, his dislodgment being considered impracticable, he moved as authorized with the balance of his command on Lexington. This rich country, full of supplies so necessary to us, was represented to be occupied by a force which could make but a feeble resistance. How well and successfully this duty was performed has already been reported by General SMITH. His complete victory over the enemy at Richmond, Ky., and his occupation of Lexington rendered it necessary for me to intercept Gen. BUELL, now rapidly moving toward Nashville, or to move toward the right so as to secure a junction with General SMITH when necessary. On reaching Middle Tennessee, it was found that the enemy's main force had concentrated in Nashville, and was strongly fortified. My force was thrown rapidly to Gallatin, Ky., and to my great satisfaction reached that point the 12th of September, before any portion of the enemy had reached Bowling Green. As soon as my object was discovered, the enemy moved in haste, but reached Bowling Green only in time to find that we had seized and now held both roads near Cave City.

Prepared to assail BUELL's force should he attempt to pass north, I determined to rest my jaded troops at Gallatin, where abundant subsistence was to be had. While thus engaged I learned that the command of my outpost brigade at Cave City had advanced upon and assailed the enemy's fortified position at Munfordsville, and after a gallant fight against largely superior numbers had been repulsed with considerable loss. Unwilling to allow the impression of a disaster to rest on the minds of my men, the force was rapidly prepared and our march renewed on the evening of the 16th, with a very scanty supply of provisions.

HARDEE's wing moved by Cave City direct upon Munfordsville, by the Bon Wallow road, crossed the river some miles to the right, and gained the enemy's rear in the afternoon of the 17th. An immediate demand of the surrender of the garrison was made, and, after a few hours' negotiation, an unconditional surrender was obtained. We secured 4,267 prisoners, 9 pieces of artillery, 5,000 small arms, and a proportional quantity of ammunition and stores. This surrender having been secured, dispositions were made for an attack from General BUELL's main force, supposed to be advancing on us from Bowling Green. Efforts were made to induce the enemy to attack by manoeuvering a division on his front, while our main force held position south of the intrenchments on Green River. I failed to accomplish this object. With my effective force reduced by sickness, exhaustion, and the recent affair before Munfordsville, to fall that of the enemy, I could not safely attempt to attack him in his selected position. Should I pursue him further toward Bowling Green, he might fall back to that place and behind his fortifications.

Reduced at the end of four days to three days' rations, and in a hostile country, utterly destitute of supplies, a serious engagement, brought on anywhere in that direction, could not fail to materially (whatever its result) cripple me. The loss of a battle would be eminently disastrous. We were therefore compelled to give up the project and seek for subsistence. Orders were sent for a supply train from a depot at Lexington, to meet us at Bardstown, and the march was commenced at the latter place. Instruction had been given General SMITH for a simultaneous movement upon the column at Lexington (a delicate one, that combined operations might be immediately undertaken against Louisville. Orders had also been given for a close observation of the enemy at the Cumberland Gap, and that he should be intercepted in any attempt to escape. On my arrival at Bardstown I learned from Major-General SMITH, then at Lexington that the enemy was moving from Cumberland Gap, advancing to escape to the valley of Sandy River, to eastern Kentucky, and that he had sent the whole available force in pursuit. A sufficient force to prevent his escape and to hold the enemy in check there, and to compel his surrender had been ordered, and was confidently expected from another quarter, to have followed General SMITH's movements in time for this purpose. Circumstances unknown to me in our isolated position, and over which I could exercise no control, had prevented this combination, so confidently relied on, and so necessary to our success. The delay necessarily resulting from the pursuit of the enemy by 22 Government wagons, presented a junction of our forces and enabled General BUELL to reach Louisville before the assault could be made upon that city. In the meantime, however, on the 1st of October, we had placed in position for battle, while General BUELL went to Lexington to confer with General SMITH. General POLK, left at Bardstown, was ordered to march his command by a forced march to join me in the field, leaving behind his sick and baggage, and pushing in the direction of Frankfort, and supplies near Burnsville, in front of which a general battle was proposed to commence on the 8th. On the 2d of October General BRAGG came personally to see Gen. POLK, who was then in command of his whole available force, by way of Bardstown, and gave the order for the attack upon the left wing of the enemy, at the same time informing him that General SMITH would attack in front. General POLK, instead of obeying the order, took command from his division officers, and determined to move his whole, unfortunately commanded, division to the rear, and concentrate. General BRAGG, compelled him to abandon this whole previous plan of attack, and to relinquish the capital, and led to the partial unnecessary and subsequent total loss of his stores at Lexington. On the 5th of October, General BRAGG and POLK met at Harrodsburg, where the former learned that Major-General POLK to justify the change of plan, he therefore tried to resume his former plan, and to concentrate his forces in front of Lexington. Before this could be done, however, information was received that the Union forces were moving in separate columns, the second over a line of at least twenty miles. This gave General BRAGG, presented an opportunity which I promptly seized, of attacking him in detail." He accordingly gave orders to General POLK to attack immediately, but his orders were again disregarded, until he came up in person, when he found the troops in motion. The battle then ensued, of which the report gives a full account.

Of the result of this battle, General BRAGG says: "We had entire possession of the battle-field, with thousands of the enemy's killed and wounded, several batteries of artillery, and 600 prisoners. In the progress of the engagement we had advanced so far as to expose our left flank to the Third Corps, just arrived from the direction of Lebanon. I, therefore, caused our line, which rested on the field, to fall back to its original position. Assured that the enemy had concentrated his three corps against us, and finding that our loss had already been quite heavy in the unequal struggle of the two, I gave the orders to fall back at daylight on Harrodsburg."

He then states that having joined forces with General SMITH, he offered the Union forces battle, but was declined. Then, as the Union forces destroyed all the mills from which his army obtained its meal, he had no alternative but to attack and meet the enemy, largely superior in numbers, or to evacuate a country in which we could no longer subsist." He chose the latter alternative, and, after a rapid march, passed Cumberland Gap, with immaterial loss from the 15th to the 25th of October, and, after a long and fatiguing march, the account of which General BRAGG winds up as follows:

"In four weeks after passing Cumberland Gap, in our advance on this memorable and arduous campaign, jaded, hungry and ragged, this noble army was found with scarred ranks in front of the enemy at Nashville; better organized, better disciplined, better clothed and fed, in better health and tone, and in larger numbers, than when it entered on the campaign, though it had made a march at least three times as long as that of the enemy in reaching the same point, and was, moreover, well sustained. Too high an estimate cannot be placed upon officers and men capable of such fortitude and resolution, courage and self-denial. Nothing short of the patriotism which pervades our ranks, and the intelligence, zeal and gallantry displayed on all occasions and by all grades, can account for such results."

TENNESSEE.

Governor Stokes's Message to the Legislature—The Fifteenth Amendment—The State Finances.

Governor STOKES submitted his message to the Tennessee Legislature on Tuesday. After a brief reference to the war, and the consequences thereof, he discusses the franchise question, declaring that the time has come for the removal of all inequality of privileges for political causes, and recommends prompt and most efficient measures to restore all citizens to their rights and privileges. He says he regards the enfranchisement of the colored people as a fixed fact in Tennessee, the right of suffrage having already been conferred upon them; and it is not to be supposed that it will be taken from them by those now in power. In connection with this subject he alluded to the Fifteenth Amendment as follows:

"What, then, are the purposes, sofar as this race is concerned, of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States? Not to confer special immunities or compel any special equality of the colored people against the will and consent of others; but only to protect them against being deprived of privileges against their own consent; to afford them the right of citizenship and equality before the law in every part of the land; and to simply extend and secure to them the privileges in Ohio and Massachusetts which they enjoy in Tennessee. Is it claimed that their degradation would render them, as citizens, desirous to advance the public interest? May it not be asked if the evil will not be aggravated rather than diminished by adding degradation and damping opportunity for improvement? Is it charged that by their ignorance they are not entitled to a voice in the election of those who make the laws they must equally obey, and for the violation of which they are held to equal liability? Does not this strike at the whole idea of reciprocal affections and rights, fundamental to this republican republic? I know it is with vehemence urged that colored suffrage and equality of citizenship are repugnant to the American people—that it is even opposed by a large majority of the North-ern States; but, I submit to candor, if this is not the cry of a party and not the voice of the people, whether through its lawfully constituted authorities, and of a party, which, let it be deliberately pondered, has little cause for its honor to crave a balance sheet of advantage and disasters its counsels have brought to the people of this and other Southern States. Impartial justice will allow that the fact of its charges which may be brought to degrade a race, the fortunes of which, without agency on its part, are identified with the land, nor will be satisfied with less than the demonstration of experience, if measures of experience need be added to those of principle. Then, if the objections urged to colored citizenship be founded in truth, may not those who are immediately charged with the interest of the State, where it exists rationally and rightly, protest against constituting the evil on them to the exclusion of States where it does not exist? If the claim to citizenship be not sufficient to qualify for citizenship, it will yet be found enough to prevent change of domicil from where the advantages of citizenship are enjoyed, to where they are denied. Further, the Congress of the United States has, by a decided majority, formally proposed the amendment in question, as a part of the Government, and, if it shall be so expressed it would, under existing conditions, be especially fortunate that this State should accept and ratify it first, under the conceived obligations of many of the Northern people, if not its manor, that they should, for reason to dwell upon, secure the colored population from the imminent and threatening dangers resulting upon the action of Tennessee as to the time and conditions for the restoration of other Southern States and their people to the former respective relations with the General Government, which, identified with her in past sufferings, yet have usually fortunately forbidden her from gaining their advantages as a State in the Union. Again, there are many worthy men of Tennessee who labor under disabilities imposed by Congress, and which consequently our State powers are inadequate to reach. Joined to all this, the State itself, in its exhausted condition, has become most intimately and closely allied with the General Government in its railroad and other important material interests. The adoption of the amendment by a Legislature more thoroughly representative of her whole people than any fortune has afforded since the war, would tend to inspire confidence with the Northern people, create friendly interest in Congress, and perhaps win the strong helping hand of the General Government in our many wants. Profoundly impressed with these considerations, and by the emphatic declaration of the people of Tennessee at their last election for creating equality before the law and in political privileges, I would be recreant to my own convictions of the public interest did I fail to most earnestly yet respectfully recommend the proposed amendment for ratification by your honorable body."

On the subject of finances and railroads, Governor STOKES says:

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He then states that having joined forces with General SMITH, he offered the Union forces battle, but was declined. Then, as the Union forces destroyed all the mills from which his army obtained its meal, he had no alternative but to attack and meet the enemy, largely superior in numbers, or to evacuate a country in which we could no longer subsist." He chose the latter alternative, and, after a rapid march, passed Cumberland Gap, with immaterial loss from the 15th to the 25th of October, and, after a long and fatiguing march, the account of which General BRAGG winds up as follows:

"In four weeks after passing Cumberland Gap, in our advance on this memorable and arduous campaign, jaded, hungry and ragged, this noble army was found with scarred ranks in front of the enemy at Nashville; better organized, better disciplined, better clothed and fed, in better health and tone, and in larger numbers, than when it entered on the campaign, though it had made a march at least three times as long as that of the enemy in reaching the same point, and was, moreover, well sustained. Too high an estimate cannot be placed upon officers and men capable of such fortitude and resolution, courage and self-denial. Nothing short of the patriotism which pervades our ranks, and the intelligence, zeal and gallantry displayed on all occasions and by all grades, can account for such results."

TENNESSEE.

Governor Stokes's Message to the Legislature—The Fifteenth Amendment—The State Finances.

Governor STOKES submitted his message to the Tennessee Legislature on Tuesday. After a brief reference to the war, and the consequences thereof, he discusses the franchise question, declaring that the time has come for the removal of all inequality of privileges for political causes, and recommends prompt and most efficient measures to restore all citizens to their rights and privileges. He says he regards the enfranchisement of the colored people as a fixed fact in Tennessee, the right of suffrage having already been conferred upon them; and it is not to be supposed that it will be taken from them by those now in power. In connection with this subject he alluded to the Fifteenth Amendment as follows:

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THE GOLD EXCHANGE.

Important Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Plans for a New Clearing House Adopted—Effect of the New Injunctions—A Compromise by the Gold Exchange Bank.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Gold Exchange Bank Committee met yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee of Nine, made at the meeting held a week ago, relative to the establishment of a new Clearing House for gold, to be under the control of the members of the Gold Exchange.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. T. A. HOYT, the Vice-President.

The report of the Committee of Nine (which has already been printed in these columns) was read.

Mr. UNDERHILL, one of the directors of the Gold Exchange Bank, stated that the directors of that bank had passed resolutions placing at the disposal of the Gold Exchange their clerks, desks, &c., each day between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., to enable the members of the Gold Exchange to clear gold until the task may be able to resume that business; requesting the Gold Exchange to appoint three trustees to supervise the clearings, provide a depository for the moneys and for the signing of checks, and recommending the use of the forms, numbers and regulations heretofore in force.

Mr. VAN SCHAICK offered as a substitute for the report of the Committee of Nine the following resolution:

Whereas, Recent experience has demonstrated the perils of the Clearing House system; it gives the same credit to dealers without capital as to those having large means; it tends to foster and promote speculation, to the dangerous alike to the public and to members of the Board; therefore,

Resolved, As the sense of this Board, that it is inexpedient to consider any plan for clearing gold, and that the best interests of all parties will be subserved by a permanent return on the part of this Board to the old mode of dealing.

This was promptly tabled.

The Chairman then announced that the resolutions presented by Mr. UNDERHILL were before the meeting for action, and that it was competent to waive the action on the report to take up those resolutions as a substitute, if such a course was thought expedient.

The matter was finally referred to the Committee on Clearing House.

Mr. HODGKINS then presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, The uncertainties and complications resulting from the recent panic are being gradually removed, while there appears to be no prospect that any difficulties still remaining will be settled in a very early day.

Whereas, The best interests of this Board require that the business of the Gold Exchange Bank be settled or otherwise be resumed at the earliest possible day.

Whereas, It is impossible to remove clearing in a satisfactory manner, through any institution which proposes to make a profit out of it, and which, by reason of the position of all others as far as ascertainable, and

Whereas, The existing injunctions against the Board prevent members from accounting satisfactorily with their principals, and may cause great loss to members in the ordinary manner by the buying in or selling out under the rule of the said members' contracts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed by the chair to receive and investigate any notice served upon them of the failure of any member of this Board to meet his engagements; that the said Committee shall report, and that no further business shall be transacted, and no further action shall be taken by the Board, in the matter of adjusting or settling claims, that may be satisfactorily adjusted by the said Committee of Five, and such adjustment shall stand as a bar to any claim against any member of the Board, and shall deprive him of the privileges of the Gold Exchange Bank and of this Board.

The Chairman stated that the injunctions now pending prevent the suspension of any member for thirty days, as proposed in the resolutions.

Mr. UNDERHILL here stated that the receiver of the Gold Exchange Bank had receded from the position he took a few days ago, and would now receive statements from those who had been clearing through the bank, which statements would be published in the morning papers on Thursday's transactions, already made public. This would simplify matters very much.

Mr. ROBERT BAILS suggested that members had better fulfill their contracts with the old Gold Clearing House before an attempt was made to clear through a new one. Unless this was done another injunction would be procured.

Mr. COLGATE complained of the insecurity of the system proposed by the Committee. He was not willing to intrust his gold to any board of managers appointed by this Board. For his part he preferred to do his business over the counter, independent of any Clearing House whatever. He was satisfied to do business that way, and thought the rest of the members should assent to that plan also. It was a very pretty thing for those who had no money to tell those who had what they should do with their gold or currency. He did not intend to trust any one with the amount of money he dealt in every day. It was proposed to place the gold or certified checks in the hands of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, but who was to guarantee the dealer if the gold or checks were lost or stolen before they got to that institution? The Committee were responsible, and there was nothing in the plan for the new Clearing House that made them responsible.

Mr. CHAMBLOS replied rather sharply, stating that while some brokers might prefer to do business over the counter because they could make more money by it, there were others who desired to have a Clearing House. It was a fact which none could dispute, that the Gold Exchange would be abolished unless some system of clearing was adopted, and that speedily. Mr. COLGATE and others, who do business over the counter, might be satisfied to see the Gold Exchange swamped, but there were others who had business connected, and it was the duty of the Exchange to protect them. (Cries of good; that's so!)

Mr. COLGATE here insisted that powers of attorney be excluded from the room, whereupon the presiding officer ordered the room to be cleared, and announced that those who did not retire would have their powers vacated. Quite a large number of those present took the hint, and made their exit as gracefully as possible.

Mr. KEPPLER made a motion to defer action on the Clearing House proposition until the injunctions were removed and the Board had power to transact the business for which it was formed.

Mr. DENNY presented the following report from the Committee on the revision of the constitution and by-laws:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—STANDING COMMITTEES.

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The report was laid on the table.

The question then came up on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Clearing House as a whole, when a scene of the greatest excitement ensued.

Motions were made to call the roll of members, and this was declared impracticable; then a motion to take a vote by ballot was put down. Those in favor of adopting the report were requested to take a position at the left of the desk, and those opposed to take the other side of the house. It was distinctly declared that those who had not fulfilled their obligations were not entitled to vote; upon which a number of the "lame ducks" present quietly took seats.

Messrs. HUTCHINSON and DUFF were appointed tellers, and the result was announced as 61 yeas to 49 nays.

Mr. COLGATE and others, amid great confusion, raised the question that a two-third vote was required to pass the measure.

Mr. HOYT, the President, decided that all alterations to the constitution required a two-third vote, but that this measure could be passed by a majority vote.

The question of sustaining the decision of the Chair was put, when the vote carried unanimously, not a single member raising his voice in the negative.

The President then declared the clearing house proposition adopted, and an election for managers was ordered to take place to-day between 12 noon and 1 P. M.

A motion was made that the Executive and Finance Committees, provided for by the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, be elected by ballot on the third Monday in October.

A proposition to instruct the Committee of Nine to request the Bank of New-York, located at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as a place of deposit, was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

The Gold Exchange Bank.

The directors of the Gold Exchange Bank held a meeting yesterday afternoon, when they decided to give their consent that the receiver should make a compromise with the creditors, giving him his own discretion in the matter. The bank will pay five per cent. in "kind" to all ascertained creditors and depositors—that is, these creditors or depositors who have gold in the bank will be paid gold, and those who have currency will be paid currency.

A meeting of the stockholders of the bank will be held at the banking office No. 58 Broadway, this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

More Injunctions.

The case of ADOLPHUS M. CORN et al. vs. The New-York Gold Exchange Bank and C. N. JORDAN was before Judge CARDO

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Before Judge Bedford.

The case of Frank Allaire, charged with having committed robbery on Saturday, was taken out of the Court yesterday, but did not reach a verdict, owing to the non-appearance of jurors in the jurors' room.

Bridget Gorman was arraigned on the charge of having stolen $60 worth of clothes and bedding from the house of Jeremiah Ryan, of No. 400 East 10th-street. It was alleged that the accused had the property during the absence of her husband in the country, where she was a servant. The jury failed to agree. The Court then adjourned until 11 o'clock today.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Before Justices Kelly and Dowling.

The calendar for this Court of yesterday contained two few cases of exciting interest. The following are some cases tried:

Peter Smith, a boy, convicted of stealing a watch from Philip Smith; four months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Stephen O. Beach, convicted of assaulting a colored man named Abram Jones, on the Elevated railroad, a sentence of stealing a dog upon an information by a colored woman named William Frank, who had been accused with Beach, was dismissed. The Court then adjourned until Saturday morning.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Oct. 14, 1869.

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$17,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	114⅛	200 Quick. Min. Co.	13
6,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	114⅛	100 Mariposa Pf.	10
10,000 do.	114⅛	100 do. bot. call	10
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	117⅛	10 Penn. Coal	b.c. 230
10,000 do.	117⅛	100 Adams Ex.	55⅛
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68	117	100 do.	55⅛
10,000 do.	117⅛	250 Am. M. U. Ex.	91
10,000 U. S. 5-20 Con.	117⅛	200 Wells, Fargo	b.c. 21
10,000 Tenn. 6s, new	66	100 N. Y. Cen.	97⅛
1,000 do.	66⅛	100 do.	97⅛
1,000 Tenn. 6s, old	60	100 do.	bot. call 97⅛
2,000 Virginia 6s, new	61	100 Hann. & St. Jo.	28
10,000 N. C. 6s, new	40	100 Hann. & St. Jo.	28
10,000 do. spec. tax	40	200 L. S. & M. S.	95⅛
27,000 do.	40	200 do.	95⅛
5,000 Mo. 6s	37	100 do.	95⅛
1,000 Ill. & Leav. B.	40	100 Chic. & Pitts.	101
5,000 Pacific R. S.	93	200 do.	101⅛
1,000 Chic. R. & Q. 8s	105	100 do.	101
3,000 Mich. S. & N. I.	76⅛	200 do.	101⅛
5,000 C. & N. W. Con.	90	1100 do.	72
1,000 do.	90	11 do.	bot. call 72⅛
3,000 Chi. & R. I. Con.	90	200 Chi. & N. W.	71⅛
1,000 A. & T. H. Inc.	75	100 Chi. & R. I.	100
10,000 Del. & Mil. M.	82	300 do.	100⅛
10,000 do. 6th M.	82	100 do.	100⅛
1,000 C. & R. F. 6s	75	200 Mil. & St. P.	82
R. R. Bs.		100 do.	82
3,000 Mac. & Pa.	90⅛	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	90⅛
2,000 Mac. & Pa. M.	90⅛	100 do.	90⅛
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NIBLO'S GARDEN.
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FORMOSA. Leading characters by Messrs. C. R. Thorne, Pearson, Miss Newton and Miss Lonsdale.

FRENCH THEATRE.
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SAN. Leading character by Mr. F. S. Chanfrau.

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Our Circulation.

The subscription list and the daily sales of the TIMES are now greater than at any period within the last six months, and are rapidly increasing. The fact is mentioned for the information of friends and in reply to the misstatements of enemies.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Madrid dispatches report that Valentia still holds out. The insurgents there have proposed to capitulate, but surrender is demanded. The town of Bejar has revolted. Republican leaders PAUL and SALVOCHEA have fled to Gibraltar, and the latter on leaving Andalusia had his horse shot under him. A number of the Provincial Journals have been suppressed. The Republican members of the Cortes refuse to attend the Chambers, and are secreted in the city. Their arrest is demanded. The Cortes Committee recommend a vote of censure for leaving their bailiwicks, and legal proceedings against them for assisting the rebellion. The Porto Rico Deputies have appeared in the Cortes and demand Colonial reforms, and ARDOSA, PAUL and VALLIN took part in the discussion which followed.

The Times of yesterday gives a synopsis of Minister SERRANO's reply to the British note, in which he says national dignity prevents the acceptance of foreign mediation, but Spain receives the offer in good part. He urges the United States to impede the forwarding of supplies to the Cubans, which only prolongs the struggle, and maintains that the insurgents are in the minority in the island. The paper also speaks of a conference between the two Ministers, in which the release of the Spanish gunboats now building is asked for.

A London dispatch states that a letter has been received at Bombay from Dr. LIVINGSTONE, dated at Lake Bangweolo, Africa, July, 1869, in which he writes that he is in perfect health and believes that "he has at last discovered the true source of the Nile. Another dispatch reports the arrival of a caravan from Zanzibar, which brings the intelligence that he had arrived at Nyi on his way to the coast, the road to which was safe. Later news is expected soon.

Lord DERBY was reported better yesterday.

The meeting of Deputies of the Left, called by EMILE OLLIVIER in Paris, took place on Wednesday. Only seven attended. The Ministers have gone to Compiegne to a council summoned by the Emperor.

The *Siècle* of yesterday, in an article on the policy of the Emperor, complains because the public are kept in ignorance of it. It demands the reasons not only for the appointment of General FLEURY to Austria, but for other Government measures, and concludes the system of "diplomatic mystery and State secrets."

The arrival of the Empress EUGENIE in Constantinople is announced. She was received by the Sultan with the most imposing ceremonies.

It is reported that the Khedive of Egypt has vetoed the bill of Liberal Mussulmans, the Sheiks of the Azhar College, and that his eldest son has gone to the Sublime Porte to assure the Caliphate through the protection of the Czar.

The French Bishops of Quebec who attend the Ecumenical Council are to have their expenses paid out of the Imperial Exchequer of France, by order of the Emperor.

GENERAL

Admiral FARRAGUT, it is reported, is much worse. He had had a dangerous relapse and his physicians fear that he will not survive.

The results from Ohio and Pennsylvania leave no reasonable doubt but that HAYES and GRANT are respectively elected Governor of those States. Iowa goes Republican by nearly forty thousand.

In Pittsburg, Penn., an old lady named Mason, in crossing a street with a child in her arms, on Monday, was run over by a hearse's team. Both were instantly killed, the wheels of the vehicle passing over the head of each.

Archbishop PURCELL, of Cincinnati, Ohio, left that city for Rome on Wednesday to attend the Ecumenical Council.

Captain HALL, of the ship *Golden Rule*, which has arrived at Boston, reports that the Captain, mate and crew of the brig Rush, from New-York, and bound for Rio, were lost overboard on the passage.

President GRANT, Secretary BOUTWELL, Postmaster-General CRESWELL, Secretary ROB and the Commissioner of Agriculture, attended the Frederick, Md., Fair yesterday. The President made a speech.

The Return Judges met in Philadelphia yesterday, and, after a long argument, attempting to serve an injunction to prevent the counting of votes, was refused, and a row followed. During the melee a Mr. CORBYN, an agent of the Associated Press, and an innocent spectator, was badly beaten by the Police. There is much excitement in Philadelphia in regard to the affair.

LOPEZ, it is stated in the latest reports from Paraguay, has not left the country, but is at San Estanislaus, with 4,000 troops and twenty guns.

WALTER WEBSTER, who robbed the insurance office in Poughkeepsie last week, has been tried and convicted in that city, and was last night sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

The trade procession in Louisville, Ky., yesterday, in honor of the Commercial Convention, was, it is reported, nine miles long, and three hours in passing a given point. It is estimated that 100,000 spectators were on the street.

A warehouse in Baltimore, Md., took fire yesterday, and property in the building belonging to various parties, valued at $20,000, was destroyed. It was partially insured. Four thousand dollars will cover the damage done to the building.

Mexican advices to Oct. 4 are to the effect that a revolution in Sinaloa was imminent; the Government was buying up and manufacturing large quantities of ammunition. Desertions from the army were numerous, and offline generally were in an unsettled state. The fifty-ninth anniversary of Mexican independence was celebrated with enthusiasm in Mexico, and the anniversary of Chilian independence was also observed. During the former festivities four men were killed in firing a salute.

In the Commercial Convention at Louisville, Ky., yesterday, a report on emigration was adopted. It referred mainly to the question of introducing white labor in the South.

The repairs to the Erie Canal, caused by the late storms, are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, but it is feared that navigation cannot be resumed to-morrow, as was hoped for.

The colossal bronze statue of a private of the Seventh Regiment, to be erected in Central Park, has been completed in Philadelphia, and is ready for shipment.

The Grand Commandery of Masons of Ohio is in session at Cleveland, and will continue until Wednesday next.

A mass meeting of those opposed to the introduction of the Bible into the public schools of Cincinnati, is to be held in that city to-morrow.

LOCAL.

The Congressional Committee appointed to examine the condition of American shipping interests and report measures for their protection, held its first session yesterday in the Custom House. Many leading shipbuilders appeared before them and presented their views.

The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church was in session yesterday, at Trinity Chapel, Twenty-fifth-street, and elected HENRY NILES PAGE, D. D., late of Mobile, Missionary Bishop of the Southwest.

The New-York Gold Exchange yesterday adopted the plan for a new Clearing House previously presented by the Committee of nine.

The Republican Judiciary Convention last night appointed a Committee of ten, to confer with other organizations with regard to a fusion in opposition to Tammany Hall.

The Tammany General Committee met last night and decided to hold their County Convention on Tuesday next, their Senatorial Convention on Wednesday, and their Assembly Conventions on Thursday. The primaries for the election of delegates are to be held next Saturday evening.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction appointed eleven graduates of Bellevue Hospital as district physicians, at a salary of $600 each per annum, yesterday, to act in giving gratuitous medical advice and treatment to the poor in their respective districts. They also decided on distributing $100 apiece among the poor blind people of this City.

An actor, named EGBERT P. VAN EYCK, was held in $2,000 by United States Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, to appear for trial on a charge of having made forged indorsements on four drafts for $100 each, issued in the order of GARRETT F. SCOTT and JONATHAN ALLEN, by Army Paymaster C. HOLMES, of Washington.

Dr. A. W. HALL, in a paper read before the Polytechnic Branch of the American Institute last evening, brought forward a new theory of the origin of the Aurora Borealis, in which he attributes this interesting phenomenon to the reflection of the sun's rays from clouds surrounding the north pole.

There were 5,367 emigrants landed at this port during the week ending on the 13th inst.

Democratic Strategy.

One of the singular things about the Democratic Party, perhaps the most singular, is that it makes no attempt to take advantage of any weak points there may be in the enemy's position. The Republican Party has now been in power for nine years, and, like every party long in power, it has afforded plenty of materials for hostile criticism, and, since the war, plenty of malcontents, have continually, and, indeed, inevitably sprung up in its ranks, but we have yet to learn of a single effort made by the Democrats to take advantage of its real weaknesses or win over deserters from it. Take the question of corruption or extravagance—that on which the party in power is always open to accusations of greater or less gravity, because it is sure to draw into its ranks a large force of adventurers who live by corruption and extravagance. If the Republican Party had not caused itself "to be talked about," as the old ladies say, on these points, during the confusion of a tremendous war, and in the earlier years of a peace to which the war had bequeathed great burdens, and what is worse than great burdens—bad habits—it would have been more than human. There have been plenty of opportunities, of which the Democrats have not been slow to avail themselves, of accusing it of foolish or profuse expenditure; but then, the object of accusing a party in power is not mere railing, but the persuasion of the public into putting another party in its place. The public will not do it on accusation simply. It requires something in the nature of proof that the other party will fare better. In other constitutional countries the opposition has no means of bringing proof; the people have to take it on trial. But here, owing to the existence of the State Governments, the opposition has always an opportunity of exhibiting its character and capacity on a small scale. It can show in managing the affairs of New-York, or New-Jersey, or Ohio, what it would do if put in charge of the affairs of the nation at Washington, and it is safe to say that a frank and fair [illegible] of extraordinary wisdom occurring in the Government of any one State or city by a Democratic Administration would, in these days of corruption, have made a great deal of impression on the popular mind, and drawn off large numbers from the Republican ranks—the exclusiveness of the war vote even—in spite of the Democratic opposition to the election of suffrage and reconstruction.

But this display the Democrats have never made; in fact, wherever the party has been in charge of anything, from a town pound up to the administration of a great State, it has not only not improved on Republican methods but has surpassed in venality, extravagance and reckless indifference to public interests, anything ever witnessed in a civilized community. Take the case of New-York City alone. The party had here an opportunity, and a conspicuous opportunity, of showing what stuff it was made of. It had an enormous revenue drawn from over open purses to administer. It has had a majority so large that it is now nearly twenty years since there was a chance of overcoming it. It has had a body of voters who have possessed in the highest degree the qualifications which the Democratic leaders, both North and South, have long made no secret of considering requisite for the formation of an ideal Democratic State; that is, ignorance, combined with a willingness to be led. The result has been the municipal government of New-York, which there is no need here of describing, and the men who engineer that government and have brought it to its present state, are not ignorant foreigners. They are and have been Americans, holding prominent positions in the party councils, who have used the ignorant foreigners for party purposes. Moreover, although the City Government in their hands has become one of the scandals of civilization, not one prominent Democratic politician, either in this State or out of it, has ever, to our knowledge, raised his voice in condemnation of it, or uttered the smallest protest against it. The Seymours and Hoffmans and Pendletons know what it is, but no man has ever heard them say they disapprove of it; and yet they are the men whom a turn in the political wheel would put in power at Washington, and the men, too, who are loudest in criticism of the "financial policy" of the Republicans.

There have of late, it is true, been signs of dissatisfaction with Tammany among the country politicians, but these were not visible till this year, and the organized robbery which Tammany has been carrying on as the City Government, has now lasted for fifteen years. Very much the same things may be said of their share in the State Government. In whatever corruption there has been in the Legislature—and there has been a great deal—the Democrats have borne an active and influential part. There have been a few Republican members of the Legislature above suspicion, but we have yet to learn of any Democrat who was considered unapproachable, and as to the Governors, HOFFMAN's treatment of the Erie bill, as a specimen of Gubernatorial work, leaves nothing to be desired. One does not need to be a Radical, or even Conservative Republican, to be utterly opposed to putting such men in charge of the United States Treasury.

Take another weak point in the Republican organization—perhaps the weakest—that is the number of "corruptionists" who have managed to get hold of the wires in the party caucuses and put themselves into office. There has been a great deal of indignation excited against them in the party itself. Their performances have disgusted thousands among the Republicans themselves. Some Republican journals have been driven by them into recommending vigorous scratching of the party tickets, and into the publication of "black lists," containing the names of the most notorious offenders, and they have caused here and there the production of "citizens' tickets," and "reform tickets," of little value, of course, as everybody knows, except as expressions of dissatisfaction. Now here was another chance for the Democrats to win converts. They might have made their peculiar doctrines about the suffrage and about finances palatable to thousands by simply "making a specialty" of running honest and respectable men for office. There is a growing demand for such men, which we believe some party will yet make its fortune by meeting; but the Democratic Party has done nothing to meet it. It brings to the market the old hacks with whose performances the public has been familiar for the last twenty years, and their young men are, if anything, a trifle more unscrupulous and more anxious to live out of the public purse than their elders.

Last of all, one might expect that having declaimed so much against radical excesses they would, wherever they were in power, set an example of moderation and "statesmanship." Men who hated BROWNLOW and JOHNSON for their violence and virulence, would, one might fairly expect, show the world the value of compromise in politics, and prove the "madness of extremes," by working in the true middle way. Yet in Tennessee, the new Democratic Legislature is beating BROWNLOW and the Radicals out of sight by the fury of its legislation. Of course it has yet done nothing, because it has not had time, but it shows every sign of being as frantic as possible, and frantic, too, in defence of things in themselves despicable. Men may exhibit great folly, for instance, on behalf of common schools, and do real mischief in their mode of organizing them, but what shall we say of a legislative body which rages against all popular education, and brings in a bill to abolish it the minute it convenes? and this the Tennessee Legislature has just done. Men might display great partisanship or nuisance in the appointment or election of judges, but what are we to say of a Legislature which, in a fit of rage against one Judge, brings in a bill to abolish all the Courts of the State, in order to get rid of this one man? Their domestic treatment of the State debt is somewhat similar, though no open attempt has yet been made to repudiate; and a bill just introduced, depriving negroes of the right to sit on juries, shows a desire to protract a contest, not with the North only, but with what is far stronger than the North—the spirit of the age, which one looks for naturally to be too keen of embittered and disappointed conspirators, but which in men lay claim to be the leaders and the principle and stay of the Republican Party.

The Book Temptation of Newspapers.

Readers who have lingered over the animated and instructive biography of the original RICHARD TURPIN will remember that, among the other pleasing habits of that high-principled gentleman, was one which gave innkeepers no little concern. When hunger or thirst assailed Mr. TURPIN, it was his wont to make the best of his way to some tavern where he knew he could count on the best of fare, and order a repast fit for the gods, washing it down with the best wines the cellar could furnish. The host naturally was delighted with his customer until it came to the hour for settling. Then his face grew longer than his bill, for TURPIN was too much in advance of his age to pay for anything he wanted. Although TURPIN is no more, his convenient system still flourishes, with sundry improvements suggested by the progress of civilization.

It is dangerous to "follow the road" in these days, but it is not dangerous to follow journalism, and it has been found quite possible to combine the two callings in a most advantageous manner. The field open to the journalist is far wider than the highwayman could ever boast of. The latter could only hope to stop a coach or rifle the pockets of a stray traveler. The former may make money all day long—by assailing private reputations, or by selling his pen to the highest bidder. There is no loss of character involved in this sort of work, for a man seldom performs it until he has no longer any character to lose. It does not hurt the modern Dick Turpin to tell him that his honesty and morals are not absolutely without blemish.

In the new number of the *National Quarterly Review* there is an article in which literary brigandage of a humbler kind is exposed. The writer is dwelling upon the scandalous treatment to which guests are subjected in many hotels, and the high prices they are compelled to pay for abominable food and accommodation. How is it that such hotels get custom at all? The answer of the reviewer—a very insufficient one, for a reason we shall presently state—is that the proprietor gets a puff or two inserted in journals which are always ready to sell every inch of their space for "a consideration." The "correspondent" is bribed to his heart's content, and then in the fulness of his stomach he speaks praises. The reviewer excludes the NEW-YORK TIMES and another journal from his criticisms, but we must assume that he is right in asserting that there are public writers who pillage hotel keepers, sometimes without even giving the dirty puff expected in return for their victuals. The system is, indeed, pushed still further. There are "critics" who sell themselves for a trifle less than a good plate of bread and meat, and praise or blame at the bidding of their owners. Others manage to get clothes as well as food for nothing—if dishonor is nothing. If they are refused, they go away and bark, most of them being unable to bite. The man or woman who pays them best has the benefit of their services. They hire themselves out just as in some parts of the world a "strictly confidential" bravo or assassin may be engaged for one or two little jobs, which require a sharp knife and a blunt conscience.

Journalism—if the name must be degraded by using it in connection with mendacity of this description—can only be purified from this taint by hotel keepers and others opening their eyes to one great fact, namely, that the public are too wise to be juggled by either the mendacious calumnies or the equally corrupt praises of dishonest writers. Here, perhaps, more than in any other community, the people judge for themselves, and decline to be victimized by the adventurers who try to dictate to them what hotels they shall patronize or what clothes they shall wear. Bad hotels are not used because newspapers puff them, but because there are no good hotels in the same place. Any one who can offer the public honest value for honest money, or who in an official station performs his duties faithfully, has nothing to fear from Grub-street. Does any sane person think the worse of President GRANT because he is calumniated by persons who tried to coerce him into giving them offices for which they were unfit? Attacks from such sources really advance him in public esteem. It is only truth which is powerful. Let those who court dishonest writers, or those who fear them, take this fact to heart, and we shall hear less of scandals such as those which the *National Quarterly* reviewer brings to our notice.

The wide divergence of opinion among workingmen, not only as to what labor reforms are needed, but how they shall be obtained, is illustrated by an address in which "the new Democracy, or political commonwealth," formally protests against the assumption that the Labor Congress at Philadelphia fairly represents the most enlightened portion of the laboring classes. The Council of the International Association at London, to whom the document is addressed, is informed that there were omissions from the platform adopted at Philadelphia which place it twenty years behind the opinions of to-day. Among other things it failed to condemn traffic in public lands; to insist upon a limit being placed upon the quantity of land to be held by individuals; to advocate direct reference to the people of all action by National or State Legislatures. In short the Congress was not in favor of a revolution in respect to the rights of property and the system of government now in existence, which the "new Democracy" is, apparently. At least the latter may be assumed, when the authors of the address are seen to indorse, as they do, the abolition of private property in land as recommended by the Basle International Association lately. Political action is the suggested means for realizing these principles, and the New Democracy claim to be a political party therefore. They may, of course, be accorded the merit of sincerity; but that is about all. The efforts of those who have most deeply considered this labor question have so far been directed to keep it aloof from politics.

The recent European rumor to the effect that NAPOLEON had vetoed any further steps toward the unification of Germany, may or may not have possessed some foundation in fact, but it must have been very little. For, whatever the Emperor's ideas on the subject may be, the process of consolidation has gone on, slowly though without much comment. The sentiment throughout both the South German States is one in favor of Prussia, and and completely as shining flag they were bound to unfurl with Red Fever in the event of war. Baden, speaking lately in the person of the Grand Duke, actually sanctioned himself virtually a member of the Confederation; and the conclusion of a treaty between Wurtemberg and Prussia for a Zolverein, some little time ago, was an evidence in the same direction. In Bavaria, also, the partial feeling against unification, which has been kept alive by the royal family, has much decreased, and Prince HOHENLOHE, who is in favor of it, holds his office of Prime Minister in spite of all their efforts to displace him. There can be little doubt, moreover, that Austria and Prussia are more in accord than they were some weeks ago. The policy which led the Baron von BEUST to write disparagingly of King WILLIAM, and in which he used language in bitter opposition to the views of the latter upon this question, has apparently been abandoned, and if so, NAPOLEON could hardly count upon Austrian assistance in a contest with North Germany. All which circumstances are highly favorable to the peace of Europe, the preservation of which Earl CLARENDON has just so confidently predicted.

Washington correspondents of Democratic papers have telegraphed that JEFFERSON DAVIS, during his stay in Baltimore, expressed himself in favor of the election of Judge DENT to the Governorship of Mississippi. What else could he expected? JEFF. DAVIS' Mississippi friends really nominated Judge DENT, and will control the Government of the State if the Dent ticket be successful. The unreconstructed are unanimous in their opposition to Mr. ALCORN, the Republican nominee. But has Mr. DAVIS enough influence remaining to elect Judge DENT?

While this City is discussing how it shall clean its streets, the question of remodeling the wharves and piers seems to have gone to sleep. The ugly fringe of these structures, by which what might be the handsomest metropolis in the world is rendered, as seen from the rivers, hideous, is directly responsible for much of the filth by which the streets are polluted. It creates dirt, and carefully distributes it all round the City. Every pier, standing as it does on piles, gathers constantly a mass of floating debris, which is gradually decomposed, if not so already, and finally, by means of traffic, high tides and other agencies, is brought to the pier floor, whence it spreads indefinitely. The very material used favors this process. The wood retains wet mud long after the street pavement, and the kind of mud is something odious. Why cannot New-York possess a system of stone covered docks and piers, like those of other maritime cities? As a preservative of health, no less than beauty, such would seem imperatively called for. It is certain, moreover, that no method of street-cleaning can be perfect without it. And as a means of diminishing a vast aggregate of water-side crime and accidental loss of life, it recommends itself to humanity and common sense.

Illicit stills are as common in old Virginia as they used to be in "Ould Ireland" in days when a drop of the "crater," lawfully genuine, was almost worth its weight in gold. The mountain sides, the glens, the heaths, the bogs were all dotted with stills—and so it is in Virginia at this hour. We learn from Washington, that in the course of twenty-three days forty-seven illicit stills have been discovered, capable of producing 3,160 gallons a day. The business then, must be in a flourishing state. Smuggling goes on to an extent never before known, and here in New-York prominent politicians do not hesitate, as everybody is aware, to assist in defrauding the Government by surreptitious traffic in their favorite liquor. Probably they think their supplies would run short if they relied only upon authorized channels. It is quite clear that the revenue officers of the Government will have enough work on their hands for some time to come.

The difference between the registration figures of New-York and Brooklyn of this year and those of a twelve-month ago, are remarkable. In this City, there is a falling off of 116,812, or sixty-seven per cent., while in the City of Churches there is a decrease of 26,501, or fifty-five per cent. That these reductions are largely the result of public indifference, there can be no doubt. But there is another reason which should not be overlooked. The Boards of Registry were grossly negligent of public interests. As a rule, they convened when they pleased, sat as long as they pleased, and adjourned when they pleased. In many instances they remained in session only three or four hours of the first day, and scarcely eight of the second. The periods chosen for recess were most inopportune, occurring in the majority of cases during the only leisure hours enjoyed by the laboring classes and business men generally. The result was that the multitude, even if they had desired to register, could not have done so, without making sacrifices which few are willing to undergo. The fault is due to the imperfection of the law, which, while it provides for the hour at which the Boards shall convene, is silent as to the hour of adjournment; and hence the matter is left to the option of the Registrars, whose only care seems to be to do as little work as possible for their money. This defect should be remedied by the next Legislature, which should clearly define the hours of sitting, so that the public convenience may be suited. One day still remains for registration—the first Friday before the election, 29th inst.—when all who have been prevented from enrolling, should see that their names are placed on the books.

President BAEZ, says a St. Domingo dispatch, is again negotiating the sale of the Bay of Samana to the United States. An explanation follows: "Money is very scarce"—in the Baez treasury, of course. We hope that President BAEZ will have the negotiations all to himself. He has no more power to sell and transfer the Bay of Samana than to sell and transfer the Sandwich Islands. The Dominicans have shown that they are averse to the bargain, and our Government should commit those wishes rather than the pecuniary necessities of BAEZ.

"Distinguished foreigners" are very welcome to come here as often as they please, but surely it is just possible to have them proof upon our notice a little less much. When we have been told that Lord Lockpenny has arrived, and have been kept fully informed as to his movements for a week or two, so as to know as much of his Lordship's affairs as we can reasonably be expected to take an interest in? Anybody would think that America was holding its breath in awe and gratitude when the noble foreigner puts his august foot upon our shore. Suppose he is "going out West," what of it? Let him go—we can spare him. Why should he be touched and "interviewed," and "paragraphed" until the man begins to despise the display set which surrounds him? The world would revolve on its axis if never another distinguished foreigner honored his sire and grandsires in the future our manners without. A Lord is a cheap thing enough in these days—especially "Lords" whose names have been unceremoniously omitted from the official rolls of the nobility.

The Washington telegrams published by an evening contemporary, are like the famous spectacles "made to sell;" and it is very rarely that the evening's news will bear the morning's examination. Yesterday we were solemnly informed that the Government had succeeded in "opening the way for the renewal" of diplomatic intercourse between Spain and Mexico. The dispatch added, "Thus, by the intervention of Secretary FISH, the Mexican Republic will be able to renew its former diplomatic intercourse with the European Powers." Now supposing the first part of the statement to be true, it does not follow that it carries with it the second. If Spain sent a Minister to Mexico, the other European Powers would not be bound by her example. It seems childish to imagine that France, England and Austria would at once dispatch envoys to Mexico just because Spain patched up her differences with the Republic. The intervention of the United States could never induce Austria or France to shake hands with the slayers of MAXIMILIAN. Telegrams are supposed to be an invention for the transmission of news, not a vehicle for distorted conjectures and ignorant agitations.

The Tammany leaders propose to amuse the mass of the Democracy to-morrow evening and on the evening Monday, by allowing them to indulge in certain performances that may induce the belief among the unreflecting that the rank and file have something to do with the selection of persons to fill positions of trust in the City and County of New-York. How entirely unfounded this belief is may be judged from the fact that, although the Tammany primaries will be held on Saturday, and the nominating Convention on Monday, the nominees have already been selected. This candidate, or that, is "all right" or "counted out," just as the Sachem who has undertaken the management of his chances succeeds in his combinations with his fellows of the clique. Neither Sachem nor candidate ever for a moment contemplates the possibility of these private little arrangements being overthrown by popular action. We know of candidates who, having received the proper assurances from the proper quarter, are not in the least anxious or doubtful as to their nomination, although the people have had, as yet, no opportunity to pass upon their claims. And these are but repetitions of the usual proceedings by which, for years, the Tammany leaders have rendered popular government in this City a popular delusion.

Seldom have English trades' unions been exhibited to greater disadvantage than by Mr. CHARLES READE in his novel entitled *Put Yourself in His Place*, now in course of publication. The shocking acts of cruelty which some of these associations have been known to instigate is depicted with that intense power and reality which Mr. READE invariably throws into his works, and we doubt whether in all the range of modern fiction scenes more exciting are represented than those in which Mr. READE describes the attempts to assassinate poor Henry Little. Any one who remembers the outrages repeatedly committed in Sheffield, and the murders known to have been perpetrated by order of the trades' unions there, will not need to be informed that Mr. READE has not overcolored his picture. He has imparted fascination to the story by his wonderful skill as a novelist, but the crimes he relates are far outdone in the revelations of the "Broadhead Commission." Still, it must be borne in mind that the managers and members of trades' unions generally repudiate these barbarities. They are an abuse of the system, and therefore cannot be held to prove that trades unionism is an evil to society. Unfortunately, the real culprits almost always escape justice, as BROADHEAD did in Sheffield, and so far Mr. READE's story is true to life. But the demands of his readers may compel him to inflict some retribution on the trades' unionists who figure in his pages, and who constitute the dark and repulsive shadows to the lovely creations of Jael Dence and Grace Darden.

The subject brought before the notice of the authorities yesterday, by our correspondent "M. W.," is well deserving attention. Nothing is more common than to see stolen articles advertised for by the owners, with a pledge that the thief shall be rewarded and "no questions asked." There could not possibly be a more direct encouragement to crime. A man who steals a pocket-book knows that he has only to wait a few days to be liberally rewarded for his work, without incurring the least risk. Our correspondent justly reminds the authorities that advertisements of the kind referred to are, in reality, intended to compound felonies, and that the offence is punishable under a law of the State, unfortunately allowed to be a dead letter. We punish one thief in ten, and liberally reward the other nine. Is this the way to repress crime?

It is evident from a letter which we published yesterday that the idea lately kindled into new life in England, of sending out emigrants in bodies to colonize particular districts, is destined to produce memorable results. The advantages of the system are numerous. Friends and neighbors may emigrate from one part of England to one part of the United States, and by keeping with each other prevent almost entirely that dread of loneliness and that feeling of homesickness to which the Englishmen abroad is peculiarly liable. CARLYLE said once, "There are a million or two of Englishmen living in foreign countries—homesick to a man." The principle of emigrating in colonies tends to cure this malady, and it works exceedingly well for the district in which the immigrants settle down. The land is quickly brought under cultivation, and prosperity rewards the enterprise of the colonists. We learn that a single English colony has lately bought 30,000 acres of land in Kansas. The trace is to be divided among no fewer than 1,200 families, consisting of well-to-do farmers and artisans. German and Swedish colonists have also purchased largely. We look upon these experiments with the sincere hope and confidence, and all Americans will follow them with good wishes.

As we anticipated, the nomination by Mr. GLADSTONE of Dr. TEMPLE to the See of Exeter has provoked opposition from a large section of the Church party. When Dr. TEMPLE's contribution to *Essays and Reviews* first appeared, there was a loud clamor raised against him, and many people have since refused to send their sons to Rugby lest they should be contaminated by the head master's heresies. No doubt Mr. GLADSTONE ventured upon a daring appointment, and it will be said by some that his secret object was only to injure the Church of which he once professed himself the champion. But he may have considered that Dr. TEMPLE, as Bishop of Exeter, would win many back to the Church's fold who are now straying in dangerous pasture grounds. The discussions of the Church appear to have

[illegible] to admit that their match. Dr. TEWKSBURY "infinitesimalized" will not do so much harm by his unfortunately growing conviction that she is intolerably nervous, and at the same time impious and insufferable—"neither hot nor cold." The Chapter of the Diocese of Boston take a different view, and, says a cable message, "will probably reject the nomination of Dr. TEWKSBURY to the See." That result will not revive the Prime Minister's declining attachment to the Church which he once thought ought to be forced upon him, if necessary, at the point of the sword.

The notable decrease of accidents in this City occurring from the explosion of kerosene oil, while its use as an illuminating agent, is a source of gratification. Within the past few weeks scarcely any of the frightful burning cases, of which we used to hear so frequently have been chronicled. Indeed, we do not remember to have seen a single instance of the sort mentioned for several weeks past. This condition of things is due to the zealous and judicious measures adopted by the Metropolitan Boards of Health and Fire Commissioners, to enforce the laws prohibiting the sale of dangerous burning fluids. Much of these bodies has acted independently of the other, and the rivalry of effort between them has had the most salutary effect. We trust that the good work of the Commissioners referred to, in this direction, will not be relaxed, but that it will be continued indefatigably as long as the necessity for it may exist.

CURRENT NOTES.

CHARLES WILLIAM ELLIOT will be inaugurated as President of Harvard University on Tuesday next. The exercises in the church will begin at 3 o'clock P. M.

Hon. GERRIT SMITH has addressed a circular to the members of the recent Chicago Convention, in which he defends the action of that body in its efforts to organize a national anti-drawback party. He charges the National Temperance Society with favoring the drawback, because it refuses to indorse the Chicago Convention and proves, as yet, to rely on moral influences for the advancement of the cause of temperance.

General W. H. PARSONS, of Texas, an Ex-Confederate General, a Democrat of the extreme school, and recently a supporter of General A. J. HAMILTON, has come out in favor of General EDMUND J. DAVIS for Governor, and challenges any Democratic supporter of HAMILTON to meet him on the stump.

Some of the Eastern people have discovered that the way to secure a prominent lecturer is to send him the money in advance. A member of one committee received the following reply to a request to lecture: "Yours received; money spent; will come."

Ex-Governor AIKEN, of South Carolina, was fined $20 by the Mayor of Charleston on Monday, for neglecting to pay taxes on two horses and two carriages.

Mr. E. A. SPRAGUE, who was nominated for Secretary of State by the Wisconsin Republican Convention, says he has not withdrawn from the canvass. It is understood that the State Committee will publish a statement of Mr. SPRAGUE's operations as Assistant Secretary of State and his dealings with them.

The Raleigh (N. C.) *Standard* joins in condemning the declaration of the Radical members of the Virginia Legislature that they reserved the right to withdraw and to organize by themselves. It says it cannot indorse or sympathize with an action whose consequences would be so disastrous to the welfare of the people, and it expresses the hope that a wiser and better spirit will prevail among the leaders of the Wells men, and that they will do nothing which will tend to create a bitterness which it is the duty of every good man to endeavor to do away with.

Prominent citizens of Monongalia county, West Virginia, are taking measures to organize a State Historical Society.

The Richmond *Enquirer & Examiner* determined to be in season, attacks the United Senators from Virginia before they are chosen, asserting that their utter incapacity for the positions to which they will be elected will make them unable to render the State that assistance in practical matters which they are willing to do.

The Honolulu *Gazette* says a letter has been received there from Mrs. CATHARINE SCANLON, an old lady 70 years of age, who had arrived in California in search of her son, PATRICK SCANLON. She says that he left her thirteen years ago; that she formerly lived in Brooklyn, and that she received a letter from her son about two years after he left her, when he was in California. Since then she has heard nothing from him until very recently, when she heard he was in Honolulu. Her journey has been a long one; it is to be hoped success will crown it.

Several medical societies, and a large number of the citizens of Carlisle, Pa., including five of the jury, have petitioned for the pardon of Dr. SCHEIFFE, convicted of the murder of Miss STEINECKE by poison. The lady died, the petitioners say, from purely natural causes.

Ex-Confederate Postmaster-General REAGAN supports General HAMILTON for Governor of Texas.

Governor BUTLER, of Nebraska, has appointed five delegates to the St. Louis National Capital Convention, promises to appoint a sixth as soon as he can find him, and adds that should the Committee be able to favor delegates with passes, they might forward one of them to him in blank and he will place it in the hands of the appointee.

At a recent fair in Boston 36,000 persons were weighed, and their average weight was 138 pounds. The heaviest man balanced the scales at [illegible] pounds.

The gold snuff-box sent from San Francisco to the Pope contained about $600 in gold. The box is three and a half inches long and two and a half inches wide. On the top in a bas-relief setting is a raised oval of rich gold-bearing quartz, remarkable for its purity of color and the manner in which the streaks of gold ore are interspersed throughout. The box bears the following inscription: "To the Holy Father Pio Nono, from the Vicar-General, San Francisco."

PERSONAL.

City Comptroller CORNELLY has recovered his health sufficiently to enable him to attend to business.

Mr. OSWALD OTTENDORFER, proprietor of the *New-Yorker Staats Zeitung*, returned from Europe, on Monday, by the steamer *Siberia*. His health is greatly improved, and he hopes by exercising care to be able to preserve it. He has resumed his duties in connection with his office.

Rev. WM. MARVIN JONES, of Trinity Parish, New-York, has been elected Financial Agent of the General Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union and Church Book Society.

BURNSIDE, since his return from Europe, has been spending some weeks in the mountains of New-England. Next month he contains himself for the Winter at his fine residence and stables on the Hudson, where he will be kept busy upon farms from England. He has brought back with him improved health and a broader reputation.

Ex-Governor COBB, of Georgia; Bishop Rappe, of Cleveland; General H. M. Enteldge, of Chicago; Judge H. M. Allen, of Missouri; Hon. C. P. Hatch, of Cleveland; Hon. M. M. Ponder, of North Carolina; Bishop Westerdorf, of Cleveland; Colonel James H. Bowen, of Chicago, and Rev. Albert Barnes, of Philadelphia, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. General R. F. Miller, of the United States Army, and Mr. Morrison Lozier, of San Francisco, Cuba, are at the St. Charles Hotel. General J. B. Chesnut, of Ohio; Hon. D. O. Pollard, of Boston; Hon. W. S. King, of Maine, and E. P. Chaney, of Massachusetts, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. Robert S. Hale, of Elizabeth, is at the Hoffman House. Hon. Clarence Greece, of England, is at the Clarendon Hotel. Chevalier Bertolino, of Naples, is at the Westmoreland Hotel. General J. R. Mulford, of the United States Army; General W. H. Allen, of the United States Army; Hon. G. O. Whipple, of Michigan; General James E. Harney, of the United States Army; G. H. Harrison, of Massachusetts; G. D. Jenkins, of Tennessee; Hon. J. T. Pickett, of Illinois, and Hon. J. H. Hill, of Philadelphia, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

CUBAN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE HAVANA STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA.

The steamship Columbia, which left Havana Oct. 8, reached this port yesterday. Her prompt delivery of our letters and papers we are once more indebted to the courtesy of the Purser.

Spanish Heroes Receiving—Congratulatory Addresses—Dislike of Prim and Serrano—Recruiting—Miscellaneous News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Oct. 9, 1869.

The arrival of the first instalments of the long promised reinforcements, has had a marvelous effect on the numerous parties scattered throughout this island, who before were not decided as to whether the bias of their opinions should incline to Spanish loyalty or toward the cause of Cuban independence. The example set by Havana's loyal corporation in placing "lives, fortunes and sacred honor" at the disposition of His Excellency ROMAS, has been followed by the other "Ayuntamientos" in Cuba. The fact that the Captain-General has courteously refused to avail himself of the proffered services of Havana's patriotic militia, has engendered the belief in the minds of many not favorable to the perpetuation of Spanish rule, that the suppression of the insurrection will prove only a question of time. The contingencies liable to arise, and prove favorable or unfavorable to the Spaniards, are not, however, lost sight of in the whirl of excitement due, in a great measure, to the patriotic fervor of the *bona fide* ultras, and anxious glances are cast, over and anon, in the direction of the mother country.

Before the fear caused by the recent Carlist movements had time to disappear, up starts the Republicans to furnish Spain with another of her chronic revolutions. The feeling generally expressed by all classes of Spaniards with regard to these hybrid commotions, for which the Spanish peninsula is so noted, is one of deep disgust, and what is termed by them lack of patriotism on the part of the various political parties in Spain, (always excepting, of course, the adherents of the ruling faction,) in raising issues and appealing from the dictates of PRIM, SERRANO & Co., is condemned by the whole Press in the strongest terms.

The *Diario*, in referring to the outbreak in Catalonia and the withdrawal of the Republican Deputies from the Spanish Cortes, says:

"The nation cannot prosper in the midst of continuous convulsions, and we regret profoundly some parties become blinded even to the extent of not comprehending that the first object is to possess a country prosperous within, respected without. * * * We are not surprised that the Republican Deputies should fail to assist at the sessions of the Cortes and that they should renounce their charges, as we expected it from the moment they abstained from swearing fidelity to the Constitution. * * * The abstention of the Republican deputies in the actual state of affairs implies their close union with the men of their party, who have taken up arms against the existing order of things, and the assumption by them of the general responsibility of everything that may possibly occur. Their retirement from the Cortes, which many expected would be stormy and agitated, but we would have gathered all this storm and and agitation to beautifying empire party outside the pale of the common law is considered to be conquered by force, or in our judgment they have not the hope of secuering victory on the field they have chosen."

Notwithstanding the speculations of the *Diario* and the other journals, and the hopeful view they take of the actual situation, the fact looms up unpleasantly that the state of feeling existing in the mother country against the present Government of Spain is rapidly becoming prevalent here among the pillars of her authority in Cuba; and the noisy and fierce denunciations of its members by many of the volunteers in *cafés* and *bodegas* has ceased to be a cause of wonder. The Cubans seem to draw large consolation from this fact and build flattering hopes on it. In a covert manner, and unsuspected by their unconscious dupes, they embrace every opportunity to extend the area of disaffection in the volunteer circle, and so far with considerable success. Be the fate of the Cuban revolution what it will, Spain's tenure of the island is extremely doubtful for any great period of time.

In the District of Moron the Spanish Commander, DALY, while out on a reconnoitering expedition, encountered a party of some 300 rebels. His own force did not amount to over seventy men when the action first commenced. After a desperate hand to hand encounter the insurgents were driven off, with a heavy loss in killed and wounded.

This incident, and the fact that a convoy of provisions had been safely escorted from the Canto River, constitutes the only news of interest, and neither incident indeed merits lengthy details. QUASIMODO.

THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.

Where They are Moored and Why—Prospects of Speedy Removal to New-York.

From Our Special Correspondent.

MYSTIC, CONN., Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1869.

Why this straggling town and sluggish river should be called Mystic is something I have not endeavored to learn, but certainly the name was not suggested by anything in the aspect of either, for generally there is nothing in the aspect of town or river that strikes the observer as at all mystical. But just now there are some objects resting uneasily on the river that compel a pause, and are not entirely understandable. In shape, size and general appearance they now closely resemble the barges seen upon any of our rivers, and used for carrying produce; and the observer would inevitably conclude them to be some new productions of that primitive department of shipbuilding, unless he should happen to ask the question of some passer-by, when he would be answered, "them's the Spanish gunboats."

Very unlike gunboats they appear now. And yet they are declared to be ready for their engines and armament, and to have been so ready since the first week in September. Since that time they have been awaiting the settlement of the legal questions they have raised between Spain and the United States, and without which settlement they cannot be taken to New-York for completion unless they are smuggled there, doing which, so far as I can see, there would be no great difficulty. True, they are now hardly anything more than logs of wood; but should their lines be cut some dark night, they could float out with the tide into the Sound, and once there, could be taken in tow by some fast tug, and could be moored in the Delamater Basin, foot of West Thirteenth-street, before daybreak. That basin they must reach by some means before they will be of any service, for it is there they are to be fitted out.

The history of these incubating gunboats is of course brief and in a degree uncertain. On the 3d of June last, CORNELIUS H. DELAMATER, of New-York, entered into a contract with CHARLES MALLORY, of Mystic, Conn., for building the hulls of fifteen vessels of peculiar construction. They were to be of the best length of keel, 89 feet breadth of beam, 8 feet depth of hold, and were to be constructed throughout of the best white oak, and their workmanship to be first class. They were all to be schooner-rigged, but all to be provided with twin screws worked by four engines, each independent of the other, so that they (the vessels) could be turned within their length. They were to draw but four and half feet of water when fully equipped. And it was estimated that each would cost, when finished, $90,000, independent of armament. Somebody supposed that there was terrible need of these vessels, for it was specified in the contract that they were to be finished within ninety days. Mr. MALLORY set to work with great vigor, building eight of the boats in his own yard, and having the others put under way in the yards of HILL & GRENNELL and GEO. GRINMAN & Co. The work was pushed so rapidly that the contract was fully observed, and in the first week in September they were completed. But seemingly there was no occasion for such haste, for ever since the first week of September they have swung upon their moorings fully as idle as "a painted ship on a painted ocean."

This idleness is allowed to be due to the fact that the Delamater Basin at New-York is overcrowded, and that the vessels, dead as they look, but the truth is to be conveyed by a disinguishable person, styled a United States Marshal, in obeyance to the orders of his Government.

Meanwhile the unwieldy boats lying at anchor off Mystic have occasioned a vast amount of curiosity, from out of which some grains of valuable fact have been gleaned. Mr. MALLORY made his contract with Mr. DELAMATER, and knows no other party in the transaction, but is fortunate (fortune perfectly well known that the boats are building for the Spanish Government, and are for warlike purposes. It is generally said and universally believed that they have been constructed with the view of carrying a 100-pounder Parrott gun each, which it is rumored they are to receive at Havana.

I come now to the pith and marrow of my communication, for the chief interest of the public is in knowing when these vessels are likely to be taken from their present moorings and fitted for aggressive or defensive warfare, in the bayous and inlets of Cuba, for which it is said they are destined. To this point I may say that this afternoon Mr. MALLORY received a letter from Mr. DELAMATER, saying that he should require five of the vessels to be sent to New-York about the close of the current week. Mr. MALLORY does not say that he will send them, but there is reason to believe that they will be taken through the Sound unmolested, and by Sunday next, five low, long, leaden-colored hulls can be seen in the basin at the foot of West Thirteenth-street. And it must be added by way of explanation, that an arrangement exists between Mr. DELAMATER and the Navy Department to the effect that he shall not permit one of the vessels to leave either on a trial trip, or to change her moorings, without first notifying the Admiral in charge of the Brooklyn Navy Yard of the same. The vessels are held in their present position subject to the future decision of the Government, and, as far as is yet known, will not be released. As has been noticed in the TIMES, there are fifteen of them at the Delamater Works in an unfinished condition, making, with the fifteen here, thirty in all. There is no positive information that the necessary permission to move the boats from Mystic to New-York has been given, but the inference is plain. E. C.

WASHINGTON.

The New Building for the Branch Mint in San Francisco—Naval Vessels to go into Commission—A Counterfeit Bond Discovered.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Commissioner DELANO will not return until Saturday. Deputy Commissioner DOUGLASS returned to-day and is Acting Commissioner.

THE SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH MINT.

A. B. MULLETT, Esq., Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, has returned from California, and was at this office to-day. The contract for the granite foundation of the United States Branch Mint at San Francisco has been awarded to G. GRIFFITH, and the contract for the blue freestone, of which the superstructure is to be built, to JOHN S. EMERY of that city.

NAVY.

Secretary ROBESON, Admiral PORTER and others left here this morning for Annapolis, Md., to gain an inspection of the United States steamer *Lancaster*, at that place. The United States iron-clad steamer *Miantonomoh*, which has been undergoing repairs at Philadelphia, will be put in commission on the 20th inst. The *Terror*, which has been undergoing repairs at Boston, has been ordered on a trial trip previous to being put into commission. The *Nantucket*, which has been overhauled and repaired at Boston, has made a satisfactory trial trip and was put into commission on the 12th inst.

Lieutenant-Commander A. G. CALDWELL is detached from the *Nopoic*, and ordered to duty in the South Atlantic Squadron; Ensign C. R. MEEKER, from the *Severn*, and ordered to the *Wasp*; Ensign JEROME R. MORSS, from the *Wasp*, and ordered to this city for examination for promotion; Assistant Surgeon LEWIS S. PILCHER, from the Navy Yard in this city, and ordered to the *Albany*.

Ordered—Ensign JAMES R. SILVEDION to the Boston Navy Yard; Passed Assistant Surgeon J. E. AYRES to the Naval Hospital at Washington.

Secretary ROBESON and Vice-Admiral PORTER are at Annapolis to-day for the purpose of inspecting the United States steamer *Lancaster*, the flagship of the South Atlantic Squadron, now about to sail for Rio.

A SPURIOUS SEVEN-THIRTY BOND.

A counterfeit seven-thirty note, denomination of $50, of the series of July, 1865, has been received at Treasurer SPINNER's office. It was supposed the plate had been captured by the officers of the secret service, before any of the notes were issued, and this is the first that is known to have been in circulation. It is thought that there are but very of them in the market.

PERSONAL.

The types or the telegraph made your dispatch of last night on the new Secretary of War read to the effect that he commanded of a division in the Twelfth Army Corps. As a matter of fact, it was the Seventeenth Corps, GRANT's old army, subsequently led by SHERMAN and MCPHERSON.

An incident which agitated fashionable circles occurred to-day in the marriage of Mr. JOHN P. FOLEY, of the TIMES Washington staff, to Miss NANNIE FITZPATRICK, of this city. The ceremony took place at St. Peter's Church, Capitol Hill, and was witnessed by a large and fashionable assemblage. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, the happy couple left on the noon train for a trip north.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Assistant Secretary RICHARDSON, of the Treasury, was in attendance at the Department today, but intends pressing his resignation, as he desires to relinquish that office immediately and return to his position on the Bench of the Superior Court of Massachusetts next week.

The machinists in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving having entered suit in the Supreme Court of the District for the twenty per cent. withheld from their wages, a writ was yesterday served on Secretary BOUTWELL by Deputy Marshal PHILLIPS, to appear before that Court and show cause why the twenty per cent. should not be paid.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF WAR.

Secretary BELNAP is expected to enter upon the discharge of his duties in two weeks.

MR. BOUTWELL COUNSEL IN A PATENT CASE.

Secretary BOUTWELL was at the Supreme Court to-day engaged as counsel on a patent case.

The Case of the Hornet, or Cuba—Mr. Davis' Remarks in Court at Wilmington.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have seen in some of the New-York daily papers allusions to a reported speech of GEORGE DAVIS, Esq., of Wilmington, made in the proceedings relating to the steamship Cuba on Monday last, and from the character of those allusions I judge that the Press has been imposed upon by a false report. Having been present in Court, I am able to say that the only question discussed was whether the hearing should be adjourned on the application of the Government. In respect to this, Mr. DAVIS said all that was proper or needful to be said, but certainly nothing which was not in the best taste and judgment. I have not been able to see the report of his remarks, but I am sure that any report which attributes to him other language than might be expected from an able lawyer and an accomplished gentleman is erroneous. I will take the liberty of adding that although some of the papers are, with apparent earnestness, discussing the question whether the Cuba will or not be convicted of piracy, the speculation is somewhat premature, for no such charge has been made against her. She is held for an alleged breach of the Neutrality act, and for no other offence.

Very respectfully,

GROSVENOR P. LOWREY.

No. 76 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 14, 1869.

Explosion of a Meteor at Necoosby.

From the Cuthbert (Ga.) Appeal, Oct. 7.

About the hour of 1 P. M. yesterday, the 6th inst., the community was startled by a terrific explosion in a direction apparently northwest from this, accompanied by a dense volume of smoke. One gentleman compared the report to a simultaneous discharge of a park of artillery, and distinctly saw the column of smoke which rose in the direction from which the sound proceeded. The impression was general that the boilers of our cotton factory had burst, but the report is in accordance with a report made by a disinterested person of an earthquake that primarily felt. Another gentleman coupled that in the neighborhood of Mr. WILLIAM H. BROOKS, says he was in Beattie's Mill when the explosion occurred, and in company with a white man, saw what resembled a sheet of flame descend from the heavens toward Emmpsin, northwest of Cuthbert, and heard at the same moment a terrific explosion.

THE TURF.

The Third Day of the Jerome Park Fall Races.

Lizzie Morgan, Princess, La Polka and Gerstman the Winners of the Day.

Yesterday was the third day of the Fall Race Meeting at Jerome Park, and the beauty of the weather caused a large and fashionable attendance. The track was heavy and holding, not having dried up after the heavy rain in the early part of the week. The racing was excellent; two of the favorites sustaining defeat, being beaten by complete outsiders, whose chances of winning had been almost ignored by the turf cognoscenti. In the mile-heat race, the first event of the day, *Metairie* was a great favorite, but he sadly disappointed his friends and backers. The race was left to be decided between *Richard R. Connolly* and *Lizzie Rogers*, who had each won a heat, and who, by the Jerome Park rules, were alone entitled to start for the third and deciding heat. The heavy weight told on *Connolly* in the heavy ground, and *Lizzie Rogers* beat him handily. In the Champagne Stakes Mr. BELMONT's stable was triumphant, repeating the Belmont Stakes performance, by running first and second with *Princess* and *Telegraph*, as they had done last Spring with *Fenian* and *Glenelg*. This stable is in wonderful form just now, and it was regretted that Mr. BELMONT's absence in Europe prevented his witnessing its brilliant triumphs. The Grand National Handicap was won by Mr. SANFORD's filly *La Polka*, who upset a great "pot" on *Nemesis*, who was backed for a vast amount of money. The winner is her two-year-old form was a wonderfully good filly, but she has never since realized the promise she then gave, or run up to the high form she has shown in private. She was sold the lowest in the pools, in many instances only realizing $50 against $2,000; her lucky purchasers were therefore naturally jubilant at her success. Mr. SANFORD was warmly congratulated on his victory, and the hope was generally expressed that the long and uninterrupted run of ill luck which has attended his racing career this season may now take a turn, for the American turf cannot boast of a more liberal or honorable supporter. The last race of one mile and three-quarters was won by *Gordecan*, who thus reaffirms his claim to be considered the best four-year old on the turf. He won with plenty to spare; the interest of the race being centered in the struggle for second place between *Insurgent* and *Duffy*; the latter after a brilliant but punishing finish, beating Mr. CAMERON's filly under the string by a short half-length. The heavy state of the track of course rendered the making of fast time out of the question.

THE FIRST RACE

was one of mile heats, for all ages, for a purse of $300; the second horse receiving the entrance money. Six horses were entered and all started. They were *Local*, 3 years, 113 pounds; *Biddy Malone*, 4 years, 108 pounds; *R. R. Connolly*, 3 years, 114 pounds; *Metairie*, 5 years, 114 pounds; *Lizzie Rogers*, 4 years, 106 pounds, and *Insurgloss*, 3 years, 99 pounds. In the betting *Metairie* was the favorite, selling for $250; *R. R. Connolly*, $200; *Local*, $120; *Lizzie Rogers* $80; *Biddy Malone* and *Insurgloss*, $60.

FIRST HEAT.—After some delay the flag fell, *Biddy Malone* getting off in front a couple of lengths; *Connolly* second, *Local* third, and the favorite fourth. Before they had reached the quarter pole *Connolly* had deprived *Biddy* of the lead, and was leading her two lengths at this point where *Metairie* held the third position, *Local* fourth and *Insurgloss* fifth. Going around the base of the Clubhouse hill, *Metairie* became second to *Connolly*, and, as they reappeared in sight, the latter had increased his lead to three lengths, *Metairie* leading *Biddy Malone* a length, and *Local* last. *Connolly* maintained his lead throughout, stalling off with apparent ease *Metairie's* effort to collar him as they came up the stretch, and winning the heat by three lengths; *Metairie* beating *Lizzie Rogers* for second place by ten lengths. Time—1:52¾.

SECOND HEAT.—*Connolly* was now a great favorite, selling for $300; *Metairie*, $155; and the field $55; *Local* having been withdrawn. After two false starts, the flag fell, *Lizzie Rogers* jumping off with the lead, *Metairie* and *Connolly* following. At the quarter pole *Metairie* and *Lizzie Rogers* were locked together, a length ahead of *Connolly*, and nothing else near. Going around the bluff *Lizzie Rogers* drew in front, and led *Metairie* a length and a half, the same distance separating the latter from *Connolly*. On coming into sight again the horses were seen in the same relative positions, which they held as they turned into the home stretch. Here HENNESSY, on *Metairie*, made a vigorous effort to reach *Lizzie Rogers*, but the latter, running fresh and strong, shook him off, and won cleverly by two lengths; *Metairie* second, six lengths before *R. R. Connolly*, the rest unplaced. Time—1:52¾. This left the race to *Connolly* and *Lizzie*, for the others, by having won a heat in two, could not start again.

THIRD HEAT.—The style in which *Lizzie Rogers* had won the last heat, combined with the light weight in her favor as compared with *Connolly*, made her the favorite at $100 to $50. The start was not a good and the favorite getting off a length behind the horse of Mr. CONNOLLY, who stole her at the turn, and the two were head and head at the quarter pole. Going around the hill, *Lizzie* commenced leaving her opponent at every stride, the heavy weight telling on him, and she galloped home an easy winner of the heat and race by four lengths. Time—1:53.

SUMMARY.

JEROME PARK COURSE—Thursday, Oct. 14.—Purse $600, for all ages; entrance money to second horse; mile heats.

D. McDaniels' ch m. Lizzie Rogers	4	1	1
J. O'Donnell's br. h. R. R. Connolly	1	2	2
R. W. Walden's ch. h. Metairie, aged	3	3	r.o.
J. W. Cameron's br. f. Insurgloss	6	4	r.o.
H. P. McGrath's b. m. Biddy Malone	2	5	r.o.
J. W. Weldon's ch. h. Local	5	6	ds.

Time—1:52¾, 1:53¾, 1:53.

THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES,

for two-year olds, $100 each, half forfeit, with $500 added, the winner of any two-year-old stake at Jerome Park or at Saratoga to carry 7 pounds extra, had eleven entries and seven runners. These were Mr. BELMONT's *Princess* and *Telegraph*, Mr. MORRIS b. c. by *Eclipse*, dam *Etiquette*; Mr. SANFORD's b. f. *Rosa*; R. THOMPSON's br. f. *Lady Patsy*; BOWIE & HALL's ch. c. *Major*, and D. MCDANIELS' br. c. by *Doncastle*, dam *Cenery Bird*. Mr. BELMONT's entry had the call at odds over the rest, selling for $1,500; *Lady Patsy*, $200; MORRIS' entry, $300; and the field, $200. A deal of time was lost in getting the horses started, owing to the refractoriness of *Princess*, who obstinately refused to join her horses. She carried a seven-pound penalty, and was ridden by C. MILLER. When the flag fell, the *Doncastle* colt, *Rosa*, and *Lady Patsy* rushed to the front, followed by MORRIS and the two representatives of the Belmont stable. As they dashed past the quarter pole and skirted the base of the hill, *Rosa* was in the lead, with MCDANIELS second, *Lady Patsy* third and the Belmont pair next. They disappeared out of sight of the spectators on the grand stand for a few moments, and when again in view, *Princess* was in hand, with *Major* and MORRIS next, the three-quarter pole [illegible] *Princess* second to her stable companion, [illegible] MORRIS' colt two lengths behind, and [illegible] thus to the score, *Princess* winning easily [illegible] lengths, *Telegraph* second, MORRIS third, and the Rose unplaced. Time—1:54.

SUMMARY.

SECOND RACE.—The Champagne Stakes for two-year olds; $100 each, half forfeit, with $500 added; one mile.

A. Belmont's ch. f. Princess, 104 pounds	1
A. Morris' br. c. by Eclipse, 100 pounds	2
J. H. Sanford's b. f. Rosa, 97 pounds	3
Bowie & Hall's ch. c. Major, 100 pounds	4
R. Thompson's br. f. Lady Patsy, 97 pounds	5
D. McDaniels' br. c. by Doncastle, 100 pounds	6

Time—1:54.

THE GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP,

for all ages, $100 each, half forfeit, with $1,500 added, of which sum went to the second horse; one mile and a quarter, had twenty-one entries, of which seven started. These were R. W. WALDEN's ch. h. General Yorke, 5 years, 126 pounds, and ch. h. Metairie, 5 years, 106 pounds; J. O'DONNELL's ch. h. General Duke, 4 years, 114 pounds, (including five pounds extra); H. H. RAYNER's b. f. *La Polka*, 4 years, 106 pounds; D. MCDANIELS' b. ch. Gerald, 4 years, 106 pounds; HUNTER & TRAVERS' blk. m. *Nemesis*, 4 years, 96 pounds, and BOWIE & HALL's b. c. *Lapelle*, 3 years, 80 pounds. The pool betting was: *Nemesis*, $300; *Lapelle*, $250; General Duke, $200; General Yorke and *Metairie*, $100; Gerald, $50; *La Polka*, $20. The start was from the three-quarter pole and the positions of the horses were only clearly distinguishable as they came past the stand, where *Lapelle* was in front, with *Metairie* and *Nemesis* next, *La Polka* fourth, General Duke fifth, and General Yorke last. The latter seemed unable to get in the heavy ground, and lost ground steadily. There was little or no change in these positions as the horses swept around the base of the hill, except that *Metairie* took the lead, but on the lower stretch General Duke became third, which was the position they finished in, *La Polka* lying handily at his quarters. They came home in the order thus, and as they passed under the judges' stand were neck and neck, *Lapelle* leading by a head, and *Nemesis* second, *La Polka* third, General Duke fourth, and *Metairie* fifth. Time—2:08¾.

THE FOURTH RACE

was for a purse of $600, one mile and three-quarters. The runners were *Gordecan*, *Lobelia*, *Insurgent*, *Sanford* and *Duffy*. The betting was $100 to $50 on *Gordecan*. *Sanford* made the running for the first three-quarters of a mile, with *Lobelia* second, and the favorite third, but as they turned into the string, *Gordecan* was a head in front of *Sanford*. From this point the race was never in doubt, for *Gordecan* steadily drew away from his horses, and won cleverly by two lengths; a splendid struggle under the whip for second place between *Duffy* and *Insurgent*, ending in favor of the former by half a length. Time—3:30.

SUMMARY.

FOURTH RACE.—Purse $600; for all ages; beaten horses allowed 7 pounds; one mile and three-quarters.

L. B. Holland's b. g. Gordecan, 108 pounds	1
H. P. McGrath's br. g. Duffy, 3 years, 85 pounds	2
R. W. Cameron's b. f. Insurgent, 3 years, 99 pounds	3
J. Thompson's br. m. Lobelia, 4 years, 103 pounds	0
R. W. Walden's ch. h. Sanford, 4 years, 101 pounds	0

Time—3:30.

The Newmarket Races—Second October Meeting.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The first race to-day over the Newmarket Course was the Newmarket Oaks, a sweepstakes of 25 sovereigns each, 10 forfeit, with 100 added, for three-year-old fillies, 8 stone 10 pounds; the second to receive 100 sovereigns out of the stakes. The race was won by Mr. W. S. CRAWFORD's b. f. *Heather Bell*, by *Stockwell*, out of *Tightlit*, by a neck; beating the filly *Sylva*, second, and Mr. W. S. CARTWRIGHT's b. f. *Fourmaster*, by *Newminster*, out of *Fairwater*, third. The betting was five to one against *Heather Bell*, and six to one each against *Sylva* and *Fourmaster*. Five ran.

The renewal of the Bretby Stakes of 100 sovereigns each, half forfeit, for two-year-old fillies, 8 stone 10 pounds each, was won by Mr. MERRY's b. f. *Sunshine*, by *Thormanby*, out of *Sunbeam*, beating Lord FALMOUTH's br. f. *G. O.*, by *Doller*, out of *Silverhair*.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

A Clergyman Indicted on a Charge of Wife Murder—He Claims that She was Drowned in a Stream Seventeen Inches Deep.

From the Chicago Post, Oct. 13.

The Grand Jury of Kane County, on Friday last found an indictment for murder against Rev. ISAAC B. SMITH, of Turner Junction, a little town thirty miles west of this city, on the Geneva division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, for the drowning of his wife last June. The facts in this most extraordinary case, as near as they can be learned from the conflicting accounts of his friends, and those believing him guilty, are as follows:

Some time in the early part of June last Mr. SMITH, with his wife, drove in his buggy to Elgin to attend a ministers' meeting at the house of a brother clergyman. Having spent the afternoon and part of the evening he started for the house of a brother-in-law, a Mr. BENTON, residing upon the Hammond Farm, about two miles from Elgin.

About 9:30 in the evening Mr. SMITH came to Mr. BENTON's house in considerable excitement, asking if his wife was there, and saying that his buggy had been overturned in crossing a small stream about a quarter of a mile from Mr. BENTON's, and he and his wife thrown out, and as he had not been able to find his wife, after getting out, he thought she might have gone on to the house and left him. He accounted for the overturning of his buggy by saying that his horse was a very headstrong animal, and when it saw water would go into it, no matter how hard you might try to turn him.

The horse having stopped in the stream to drink, he stepped over upon one of the thills to uncheck him, that he might drink, when his wife called to him to hurry, that she felt faint, when the horse started, and turning sharply, threw them out, and dragged him under the water and across the stream, twice, the wheel passing over him, and the horse plunging him under foot. When he got up he looked around for his wife, and seeing the buggy robe floating in the stream, supposed it to be his wife and caught it—took care to save it—and then went on to Mr. BENTON to look for help. To one person he said he didn't know why he had driven into the stream, for he had just left a stable where there was plenty of water, and was going to another where there was a pumpkinside. "But the water looked so good he drove in."

To still another he said that he drove across the bridge, but the horses, in spite of his efforts to drive on, turned after crossing and went into the stream to drink. These discrepancies, together with the fact that the horse was found standing still in the water, with the buggy resting on the side on two wheels, just where the accident or murder took place, the body of the woman only left by twelve feet from the buggy, led to investigation. It leaked out, after Mrs. SMITH was buried, that there was an insurance to the amount of $3,000 on her life, which fact Mr. SMITH concealed from his friends until they learned it otherwise. He also denied that there was any more insurance on her life, whereas closer investigation showed a further accident insurance of $6,000, which, when he found it, he said he concealed by advice of his father, lest it should make talk.

After considerable time, the whisperings assumed such a form that the matter was thoroughly canvassed, and the reverend gentleman began to be suspected of having some agency in bringing about the accident. One person discovered that Mr. SMITH had been paid salary at Algonquin, and yet he kept a horse and buggy, and paid insurance on $19,000 for himself and his wife, and had commenced to build a house here shortly after his arrival, which would cost him little short of $5,000, while here he had a mortgage of $900—all of which would have to be borrowed at 10 per cent; this would leave him $600 a year to live on, pay insurance and taxes, and save to pay the principal of his borrowed capital. When asked about the accident policy, he said that he was a very fair-looking woman, of an amiable, retiring disposition, much beloved by the people generally.

Mr. SMITH has been in the ministry about ten years, five of which were in New-England, where the first Mrs. SMITH died, and is said to be an eloquent and earnest preacher. He came to Turner last November.

Public opinion in Turner, Elgin, and Geneva is very much divided on the question of his guilt or innocence, his friends being very earnest in their advocacy of his cause. Some who are personally known to him in Elgin are now rather doubtful, and speak with strange emphasis of his leaving his wife in the stream while he went a quarter of a mile and back for help, saying he had called out to her and got no answer, while Mr. BENTON found her without effort where she had apparently fixed under a log that spanned the stream. Her clothes caught on the fence, and her head was submerged in the water not twenty feet from where Mr. SMITH says the accident occurred, and within a very few feet of where he must have passed up the road. Persons said by the Grand Jury measured the water in the stream, and found the deepest water to be seventeen inches, while Mr. BENTON says it was about two feet where Mrs. SMITH was found.

Dr. J. SHUGART, of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, who paid the life policy in question, knew Mr. SMITH since his early boyhood, at Princeton, and gives him an excellent character for morality, and says he was a protegé of OWEN LOVEJOY, and enjoyed the friendship of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. It remains for the trial to sift the facts in this remarkable and distressing case.

Fatal Accident to a Valuable Race Horse.

The celebrated trotter *William M. Tweed*, the property of RICHARD WALTERS, broke its leg, at Rahway, N. J., yesterday, and had to be killed. It was valued at $6,000, and had gained its owner $8,000 in the past two years.

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At Norwood yesterday, Messrs. Johnson & Miller had a grand sale. As the crowd was expected, a marquee was decorated and furnished with a cooling collation. The visitors were in excellent buying humor, too, and after they had partaken of the nice lunch which was ready for them on their arrival, showed, by their spiritual bidding, how unanimously they appreciated the worth of the really beautiful property on which they were, and which they were invited to get cheap.

Mr. Johnson was, of course, in excellent spirits; it would, indeed, be difficult for an auctioneer, under similar circumstances, to be otherwise; he entered heartily into the spirit of the sale, and offered as rapidly as could be desired. The closing of the sale was very satisfactory. Every lot offered was sold, and at a good price. The sale extended to over seven. About twenty of the property was sold; darkness prevented finishing the rest. The sale was continued until the property could no longer be seen distinctly. Subscribers.

A large number of lots were sold, which, at the rate at which they went, will be found to be very cheap. The sum realized was $27,000.

This ends the sales for the current week. The week to come promises to be of much more brilliant character.

Messrs. Johnson & Miller have the first sale, to be held on Monday, in Rahway, N. J., consisting of 200 desirable building lots, finely situated on Lozerville, Plainfield, St. George's, Jaques and Railroad avenues. The property is situated on a gentle slope, rising gradually from the railroad. It is in every way desirable and of the class which is speedily increasing in value. Rahway is one of the fast improving cities in New-Jersey. It has communication with New-York by thirty-four trains daily. Its manufacturing interests are very extensive. It has a population of 11,000, twelve churches, and a number of excellent schools. The leading streets are all sewered and flagged, the principal business streets are paved with Belgian pavement. The special train will start from the foot of Cortlandt-street, at 11 o'clock, sharp. Maps and full particulars may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 23 Nassau-street.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK CITY.

By Shelley, Wilkins & Co.

Entire brick house, 3-story, on s. s. of Varick-st., 81 ft. s. of Spring-st., known as No. 128 Varick-st.; lot 25x100 ..... $12,700

By James M. Miller.

1 lot, No. 5 Ashland-place, late Perry-st.; 50 ft. 6in. x 74 ft. 2in. $14,750

BOSWORD, N. J.

By Johnson & Miller.

1 lot, Central-av. and Jay-st., 25x100, No. 21 ..... $[illegible]
1 lot, Central-av., 25x100, No. 22 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, Central-av., 25x100, No. 23 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, Central-av., 25x100, No. 24 to 26, each ..... [illegible]
1 lot, Central-av., 25x100, No. 27 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, Jay-st., 25x100, No. 30 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, Jay-st., 25x100, No. 31 to 33 ..... [illegible]
7 lots, block No. 13, Livingston-st., 25x100, Nos. 21 to 27 ..... [illegible]
4 lots, block No. 20, Railroad-av., 50x100, Nos. 1 to 4 ..... [illegible]
4 lots, block No. 10, Railroad-av., 50x100, Nos. 1 to 4 ..... [illegible]
1 plot, block No. 13, Livingston-st., 50x100, No. 12 ..... [illegible]
2 plots, block No. 13, Livingston-st., 50x100, Nos. [illegible] ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 18, Seymour-st., 25x100 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 18, Seymour-st., 50x100 ..... [illegible]
1 plot, block No. 18, Seymour-st., 50x100, No. 8 ..... [illegible]
1 plot, block No. 41, South-av., 25x100, Nos. 1 to 4 ..... [illegible]
1 plot, block No. 41, South-av., 25x100, No. 17 to 22 ..... [illegible]
4 lots, block No. 41, Seymour-st., 50x100, Nos. 9 to 12 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 41, Seymour-st., 50x100, Nos. 11 to 13 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 45, Seymour-st., 50x100, Nos. 10 to 12 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 45, Seymour-st., 50x100, Nos. 13 to 15 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 46, Seymour-st., 50x100, Nos. 10 to 12 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 46, Clinton-st., 50x100, No. 1 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 46, Clinton-st., 25x100, No. 4 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 46, High-st., 50x100, No. 5 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 46, High-st., 50x100, No. 7 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 3, Clinton-st., 120x100, No. 8 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 3, South-av. and High-st., 100x200, No. 10 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 4, South-av. and High-st., 100x200, Nos. 1 and 2 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 4, Clinton-st., 125x100, Nos. 6 and 8 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 4, Grant-st., 125x100, No. 7 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 4, Clinton-st., 125x100, Nos. 3 and 5 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 46, Clinton-st., 50x100, Nos. 16 and 18 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 46, Clinton-st., 50x100, Nos. 8 and 6 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 12, High-st., 100x100, Nos. 21 and 23 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 12, High-st., 100x100, Nos. 25 and 24 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 12, High-st., 100x100, Nos. 27 and 29 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 7, Hudson-av., 25x100, No. 6 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 8, Summit-st., 100x200, No. 4 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 2, Hudson-av., 100x200, No. 8 ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 2, Hudson-av., 100x200, D. ..... [illegible]
1 lot, block No. 2, Summit-st., 100x200, No. 6 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 14, Rockland-av., 50x100, Nos. 26 to 28 ..... [illegible]
2 lots, block No. 23, with double house ..... [illegible]
2 lots and house, Cortlandt-av., 50x187 ..... [illegible]

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Hunter's road, w. s., adjoining the above, 11 acres 1 rood 35 perches ..... [illegible]
Bridge-st., w. s., 75 ft. s. of Rivington-st., 12x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
Grand-st., n. s., 25 ft. e. of South-st., 25x80 ..... [illegible]
Forsyth-st., s. s., 25 ft. e. of Rivington-st., 25x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
Washington-st., No. 95, 25x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] ..... [illegible]

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AMERICAN COMMERCE.

THE CAUSES OF ITS DECLINE.

The Congressional Committee on Commerce.

Views of President Shipowners—Remarks by Messrs. Ambrose Snow, Edward Hincken, Gustavus A. Brett, Mr. Hayden, E. Wetmore, Hitchcock and Others.

The Special Congressional Committee on Commerce and Shipping held its first regular session at the Custom House yesterday morning. All the members of the Committee were present. Hon. JOHN LYNCH, of Maine, Chairman of the Committee, presided. There was a large attendance of merchants.

A delegation of the New-York Shipowners' Association, consisting of Messrs. EDWARD HINCKEN, GUSTAVUS A. BRETT, AMBROSE SNOW, JOSEPH W. ELWELL and WILLIAM NELSON, Jr., attended the meeting for the purpose of giving the results of their experience, and presenting the resolution passed at the meeting of their Association held on Tuesday last. The Maine delegation were represented by Messrs. HICHBORN, HAYDEN and MORSE.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at half-past 10 o'clock. He expressed the object of the Committee in visiting New-York, and said that they were anxious to hear the opinion of the delegates present on the duties of the great department of the navigation interests of the country and the reduction of American tonnage engaged in the foreign carrying trade.

Mr. AMBROSE SNOW, on behalf of the New-York delegation, said that in waiting upon the Committee they had expected to be asked questions which they would be pleased to answer.

The Chairman thought it would be better if the members of the delegation would give generally the results of their experience and investigations.

Mr. EDWARD HINCKEN, Chairman of the Shipowners' Association, presented to the Committee the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of this Association requested to confer with that Congressional Committee on Commerce and Navigation be instructed to express their views of the necessity of some action, if any, can be taken, in the right of purchasing vessel property in any part of the world from they may find it the most advantageous to do so, which vessel or vessels, when so purchased, shall be entitled to all the privileges of United States registry.

He said the Association had its members, the large majority of whom were decidedly of opinion that the only way to revive the shipping interests of the country was by what he would call free trade in ships. If the shipowner was allowed this privilege, he was sure that it would go far toward remedying the evils of which shipowners and merchants so justly complain. England used to buy her ships here until she found she could build them cheaper. The vessels thus purchased were free of English duty, and consequently the English navy never did so low as the American navy at the present time. Before France entered into the treaty of commerce with England they sailed some sixteen vessels regularly from New-York to French ports. Now they had only two. France had all her merchant ships built in England. He believed that if Congress would abolish the duty on materials used for shipbuilding, ships could be built as cheaply here as they could be purchased in England; but even then American owners were at a disadvantage, on account of the drawbacks and the want of bonding warehouses. The English shipowner had an insurance advantage here, all the stores required for his ship, even down to the lowest and cheapest articles, being free of duty.

Mr. AMBROSE SNOW said that if America was ever to regain her old position among the navies of the world, she must have free trade in ships. He would like to improve this upon the Committee—what was wanted was a free navigation law similar to the one passed in England about twenty years ago. Congress must be asked to pass such a law. He remembered when it was proposed in England it was met with considerable opposition from the shipowners. It was said it would ruin the navy. On the contrary, its operations had been most beneficial, and had helped to make the trade and commerce of England what they were to-day. He thought, also, that we should have a bonded warehouse system. Prior to the war the want was not felt; now it is felt. England had a great advantage in supplying ships' stores free of duty. It was not uncommon for American ships sailing for Liverpool only to purchase sufficient stores for the outward passage, and then to purchase a large supply in England, free of duty. Another important advantage that the English ships had was the fact that they were so superior in build to the American craft that they got all the best freight. Fine goods were always shipped on foreign vessels.

Mr. GUSTAVUS A. BRETT referred to the letter from the special correspondent of the TRIBUNE published yesterday, on shipbuilding abroad. He read an extract to the Committee on the shipbuilding facilities of the Tyne, and said that at one time America looked to the fact that at the present time the Tyne and the Clyde ruled the shipping world.

In answer to a question from the Chairman on the drawback fallacy, Mr. BRETT stated that it was his opinion that if ships could be built here as cheaply as in Europe, American owners would prefer them. He did not think they could build good iron ships at first. They would have to try experiments—at present the high cost of material in the United States precluded our building them. He read an extract on this subject from a letter he received a short time ago from a gentleman of great experience. He said:

"Almost all the iron steamers or sailing vessels are built in Great Britain; they can be built cheaper than in any other country. I purchased, A first-class iron ship, to class at A No. 1 for twenty years, with an East India outfit, which included two suits of sails, three hower chains and anchors, and everything belonging to a ship, except provisions and cabin stores, can be built for £16,000 sterling, and guaranteed to carry 1½ tons weight per register ton, and maintain a speed of twelve knots per hour. The insurance on such a ship would be only 2½ per cent."

Mr. BRETT then spoke on the question of the duty on ships' stores in this country, and recommended that Congress inquire into the matter as one affecting not only shipping, but general mercantile interests.

Mr. AMBROSE SNOW said to Congress thought it a matter of importance to retain our commerce, something should be done at once to abolish the duty on ships.

The Chairman—If you could buy ships at the same rate as English owner, could you sell them as cheap?

Mr. SNOW—Yes, I think we could; if we wanted to run a line between here and England, and had equally good ships we certainly could run at the same rates after a time. A ship recently built in this country at an expense of $14,000 had been offered him for $10,000, but he had declined the offer because he had felt that if he was to use attempting a private competition against regularly established lines. England was getting hold of the principal routes, and she could not be thrown out unless something was done quickly. No ships built here could compete with the Clyde lines. The shipowners here would oppose all subsidies, they had some of the companies under subsidies in England, but they were not wanted here. The shipowners in England thought that the best thing would be free trade, and they believed that would remedy all evils.

Mr. G. A. BRETT thought that with free trade we could certainly sell ships as cheaply as the English owners. The outfit might cost more, but we should certainly be able to compete successfully, because of the superiority of American shipmasters over those of other nations.

Mr. HAYDEN, of the Maine delegation, spoke at length on the question of bonding warehouses. He was a large shipowner, and felt it a great evil that he was not able to provision his ships from as cheaply as he was able to do it in England. He thought the question of reviving our shipbuilding interest and placing it upon the footing it had been before the war was one of great importance. He thought it a matter of great national importance, for a strong merchant marine would insure peace much better than an expensive navy. At the present time England had a navy and merchant service five times as great as America, and yet her interests should, if possible be protected. It was an important question, because the revival of the shipbuilding trade would be a great incentive to the emigration of skilled mechanics. It was the duty of Congress to encourage the trade; they should offer bounties to shipbuilders; they should make such laws as would enable ships to be built here at the same rates as they can now be taken to Europe; they should remit all duty on materials used in shipbuilding, and then American ships would be upon a better position. There was no reason why the time was removed ships could be built in America of the same rates as in England. Considering the quality and quantity of American labor, it was not that labor in Europe. On the question of an American marine corps he was strongly supporting with old lines, but he thought it would take some time before the idea would be accepted, but by perseverance it could be done. Mr. HAYDEN concluded his remarks by mentioning several instances where merchant vessels had been effectively used for war purposes.

General F. E. SPINNER said the late war had shown the importance of having not only shipbuilding interests revived; during the war of 1812 our privateers had driven British trade from the ocean, and had the Government done their duty we should have done the same thing in the late war. The American Government should encourage lines of mail steamers, and the English embodied. It was a disgrace to America that we could not send a letter to Europe without first borrowing a ship to carry it. The Collins, the Aspinwall and other American Companies had failed for want of Government support. At home we were strong, but on the ocean we had done nothing.

Mr. HITCHBORN, President of the Maine delegation, was the next speaker. He said he believed the shipbuilders and shipowners of Maine might have peculiar views in reference to this important subject, but they were anxious to receive information, so as to mold the views of the community at large. They did not ask for the passing of any new navigation laws similar to those in England, or the repeal of any of the existing laws. What was wanted was that Congress should so alter the Internal Revenue laws as to enable the American shipbuilder to build ships here as cheaply as they are built either on the Clyde or the Tyne. At present American builders could not compete, the cost of material was so much higher, and the owner could not compete, because it was impossible to carry freight at the same rates as in English-built vessels. He had made inquiries that morning, and had found that out of sixty barks which were at present lying in the wharfs of this City, forty-three were English-built, and only seventeen of American build. It was also a matter of great importance to our merchants, the whole of the general trade and the East Indian trade was carried on by English vessels. On the question of competing with foreign Powers, and selling the vessels when built, he was certain that it could be done; the internal resources of the country and the character of our seamen placed this beyond doubt. He was so certain of it that only a few months ago he sent an offer to a shipowner in Boston, offering to build for a vessel at the rate of $1,000 in greenbacks for the $1,000 in gold they would have to pay in England. What was wanted was a drawback equal to the amount of duty which was paid on the material used in the construction of vessels. They could not both pay the tax on wood and iron and build vessels cheaply. Another important question, to which he wished to call the particular attention of the Committee, was the rates of insurance. An English-built iron ship could have its cargo and self insured at the rate of two and a half per cent. An American-built ship could not be insured nor have its cargo insured for less than eight or nine per cent; consequently both English and American merchants preferred to ship in English built ships, thus paying on the insurance six or seven per cent. If the Legislature did not protect commerce, American marine interests must fail.

In answer to a question from the Chairman, Mr. HITCHBORN stated that he believed that a bounty of $6 per ton on wood vessels, and $10 per ton on iron vessels, would relieve the trade of its present depression, and put us on the same footing as other nations.

A few additional remarks were made by Mr. WETMORE, who spoke of certain advantages wooden vessels had over iron ones. He had calculated that a proportion of three to one between iron and wooden vessels were lost at sea.

The Committee then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

A Serious Charge Against Two Merchants.

Some time ago ABRAHAM and JAMES VALE, firm of merchants in this City, petitioned to be declared voluntary bankrupts, but while the bankruptcy proceedings were pending, BENJAMIN VAN BRIEAN, a creditor of the bankrupts, commenced a suit against them in a State Court to recover damages from them for alleged fraud, in converting $25,000 of his money to their own use. The defendants were arrested on a warrant and the defendants were subsequently indeed in Ludlow-street Jail in default of $25,000 bail. The plaintiff averred that he landed in this City in 1851, coming from Hanover, Germany, and that he engaged board at the Prescott House. Shortly after he met VALE, who invited the defendants' store at No. 52 Murray-street, and requested them to recommend him to some bank where he could safely deposit his money. On the following day the plaintiff gave JOHN VALE, brother to the defendants, the sum of $25,000, supposed that it would be deposited in a bank. It is alleged that he never got back from the $1,100, being unable to ascertain what became of the rest. Counsel for the defendants recently obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Judge BENEDICT, of the United States District Court, to have the VALES brought before him, and cause shown why they should not be discharged.

The Sheriff made a return, recalling the cause of the imprisonment. Counsel for the VALES traversed the return, denying all the allegations of fraud made by VON BRIEAN, and the matter was referred to Commissioner OSBORN to take testimony in relation to the same. On the coming in of the Commissioner's report Judge BENEDICT will decide the matter.

A New Theory of the Aurora Borealis.

Dr. A. W. HALL read a paper before the Polytechnic Branch of the American Institute, at the Cooper Institute, last evening, on the cause of natural lights, in which he took issue with Professor LOOMIS and other scientists, who attribute these phenomena to electrical action. Dr. HALL's theory is that the boreal display is produced by the rays of the sun, which are reflected from clouds surrounding the pole to the ice and snow of the Arctic regions, and thence again reflected to the clouds, and so back and forth, until it comes within our range of vision. The shifting of the colors of the celestial light, he holds, are caused by the motion of the clouds, an exact correspondence being traceable, the doctor contends, between the movements of the light and those of the clouds. In confirmation of his theory the speaker cited the occasions when the aurora appeared lurid in the east just before sunrise, and in the west just after sunset, when there are banks of clouds visible, from which the sun's rays are evidently reflected. The arches or bows often seen in the North are also easily explained according to this hypothesis, while by the electrical theory they are inexplicable. The brilliant colors of the aurora and other magnetic effects, consequent thereof during an aurora display, are attributed by Dr. HALL to the fact that the state of the atmosphere most favorable for these successive reflections of sunlight from the pole, is also favorable for the action of the electrical forces which produced the magnetic disturbances.

The Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association.

The Brooklyn (E. D.) Young Men's Christian Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—JOHN E. THOMAS, Presbyterian; Vice-President—L. M. Palmer, Presbyterian; W. J. Crombie, Baptist; J. H. Rooney, Reformed; J. J. Hall, Episcopal; D. G. Price, Congregational; J. A. Bradley, Methodist. Recording Secretary—W. King, Methodist. Corresponding Secretary—C. W. Hubard, Reformed. Treasurer—H. E. Gardner, Baptist. Librarian—J. A. Falkner, Episcopal. Assistant—J. Harriet, Presbyterian. Messenger—D. S. Grinling, (two years,) Presbyterian; W. R. Lynch, (two years) Episcopal; H. P. Woodman, (one year,) Congregational; W. M. Chase, (two years,) Methodist; Wm. Harrison, (two years,) Congregational; J. L. Woodland, (two years,) Reformed; J. G. Dayhoff, (two years,) Baptist.

Extensive Fire at Newark, N. J.—Loss $20,000.

At about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the upper story of PETER BALLENTINE & SON'S extensive brewery on the corner of Hector and Front streets, Newark, N. J., was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread to the roof, and on account of the high winds which prevailed it was with great difficulty that they were prevented from going further. The fire is supposed to have originated in the grain elevator from friction. The total loss will amount to $20,000; of this $8,000 is on the building, and $12,000 on the stock. The building was fully insured in the following companies: Home, of New-York, $3,000; Standard, of New-York, $2,000; Phoenix, of Hartford, $2,000; Peoples, of Newark, $2,000. There was an insurance of $17,000 on stock.

Proceedings Against the Privateer Florence.

United States District-Attorney PIERREPONT received a telegram from Attorney-General HOAR on Wednesday last, requesting him to send Mr. B. K. PEELE, Assistant United States District-Attorney, to Wilmington, N. C., to assist the Government prosecution against the Confederate privateer Florence. Mr. PEELE has been selected owing to his experience in similar cases. It became necessary to find some competent person out of the State of North Carolina to take charge of the case, owing to the absence of the District-Attorney for North Carolina.

Gowanus Reformed Church Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the Reformed Church of Gowanus, at the corner of Third-avenue and Fifty-fifth-street, was laid in due form yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. MANNING, pastor of the church. After the opening service, the congregation adjourned to the lecture room, where they were addressed by Rev. Dr. GANSS of New-York, Rev. Dr. WOODHULL of New-Brunswick, and Rev. Mr. FRANCIS of Brooklyn. The church is to have a front of Ithy and by dimensions 50 feet. The lecture and school rooms will be thirty feet by fifty-four feet deep. The total work will be about $50,000, and the edifice is expected to be completed about the beginning of next Summer.

Japanese Earthquakes—Lecture by Dr. B. H. Smedley.

Dr. B. H. SMEDLEY, late of Yeddo, Japan, gave an interesting account of Japanese earthquakes before the Geographical Society, at their rooms, Cooper Institute, last evening. He said the five islands which formed the Japanese Empire were of volcanic origin, earthquakes being quite numerous in the mountains there at the present time. The Japanese have records of earthquakes going back, at least, 3,000 years. Japan is indeed the land of earthquakes, you can scarcely be seconds here at a time that the ground does not move. The shocks are so gentle that the people take the hook of a turtle. What the tail of this quadruped proves there is an earthquake in the north; when the head moves there is an earthquake in the south, and when there is a general convulsion the inhabitants believe that the turtle is endeavoring to shake off his burthen on the whole, and by changing his position. On an average there are an earthquake every ten days. The early records of the country page only to refer to those vast convulsions which inflicted widespread ruin and desolation; they did not seem to consider it necessary to refer to the frequent and ordinary throbbings of the earth's crust, which go on in Japan. One of the most remarkable of these earthquakes occurred in 792, continuing three days. This terrible subterranean eruption completely obliterated four hundred cities and villages. In his opinion, the earthquake occurred during which the people were compelled to live in tents in the open fields. In 1783 the earthquakes were accompanied by immense volcanic discharges, the light from the burning mountains changing night into day. At the conclusion of Dr. SIMMONS' remarks, Mr. FOSTER C. BLISS, late Secretary of the American Legation in Paraguay, gave a description of the political, social and religious history of Paraguay. He was followed by Messrs. SQUIERS and HARVEY, who made some remarks concerning Central America. Since the last Treasurer's report the Society has received $4,115; its expenditures have been $2,924; leaving a balance of $921. A total of 1,166 volumes have been received by the Librarian within the past month.

The Labor Movement Among the Germans.

The German Social Reform Society held a general meeting last night, when the reports of the last quarter were submitted, from which it appeared that the assets of the Society amount to $5,879 71. Five hundred and forty dollars were expended in aid of disabled members. A number of new members were initiated, which at present number 540. Members who are disabled by disease are supported by the Society at the rate of $6 per week.

The German United Cabinet Makers, numbering about three thousand members, held an adjourned meeting yesterday, when a committee previously appointed for the purpose of drawing up a draft of a circular, to be served, calling upon all members of the trade to join the organization, with a view of taking action in reference to the coming election. The document was ordered to be printed. A committee of the German Hospital Society, with introductions and a delegation appointed to represent the organization. Several complaints against certain employers were made, which were referred to the proper committee for investigation.

The custom tailors have taken action to assist the tailors of Boston in their strike, and $600 have been voted for that purpose.

Bold Burglaries in Queens County.

On Wednesday night three burglars effected an entrance to the store of JAMES OAKLEY, in Huntington, Long Island, blew open a safe and robbed it of $600. The noise awoke Mr. OAKLEY, who repaired to the apartment, and was instantly seized and mercilessly clubbed by the ruffians. Having secured their plunder they set fire to the store, dwelling house and barn. They then jumped into a wagon which was held in readiness outside, and drove off. The three buildings, with their entire contents, were destroyed. The loss on the store and stock is $6,000, on the house and furniture $5,000, and on the barn $1,500. The family had a very narrow escape.

On the same night three stores at Pearsall's Corners were robbed of goods to the amount of $200. Since Monday night fifteen burglaries have been committed in Queens County, and but one depredator has been arrested.

Picking Bank Locks.

In another column will be found the report of a committee in whose presence Mr. JAMES SARGENT, proprietor of the Sargent Bank Lock, has been successfully picking another bank lock. The bank-lock contest has been carried on with a great deal of spirit, and this last achievement adds largely to Mr. SARGENT'S laurels.

New-Jersey Politics.

In the majority of the wards of Newark primary meetings were held last evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which is to be held on Monday night.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

Yesterday the Commissioners of Immigration made their annual tour of inspection of the public institutions on Ward's Island.

Brooklyn.

Hon. JOHN OAKEY, yesterday received the nomination for State Senator from the Third District Convention, which met in Brooklyn.

The trial of ROBERT BERRY, charged with the murder of JAS. DUNNING, in Navy-street, on the 24 of May, was commenced in the Kings County Oyer and Terminer yesterday.

J. W. MCNAULT alias W. C. Rathburn, the man who bought large quantities of furniture and carpets in Boston, Cincinnati and Cleveland, was tried in Kings County Oyer and Terminer Court yesterday, convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for six years and a half.

FRANCIS DRAKE, the colored man convicted a day or two ago of manslaughter in the third degree, in causing the death of WM. FITZPATRICK, was yesterday sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years and a half.

A. I. WESTERVOOR, of No. 36 South Third-street, E. D., had his house entered yesterday morning by thieves, who carried off $175 worth of jewelry.

During the month of September the Water and Sewerage Board expended in repairing sewers $3,300 75.

Rev. Dr. FORSTER'S Reformed Church, Bedford-avenue, Eastern District, will be dedicated on Sunday. Rev. Dr. FORSTER will preach; Rev. Dr. DEWITT will dedicate; Rev. Dr. CHANCELLOR FERRIS, of the New-York University, will deliver an address. There will be a union service in the afternoon, and in the evening Rev. LEONARD W. BACON will preach.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 14—1 P. M.—Consols 89¾ for money and 89¾ for account. United States Five-Twenties, 69¾; Illinois Central, 81¼; Erie, 48; Erie, 78; Eries, 82¼; Illinois Centrals, 86; Atlantic and Great Western, 36.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14—1 P. M.—Provisions—Pork is firmer. Cheese, 64s. Other articles of American food unchanged.

PRODUCE—Market Oil, 42s 3d. Spirits Turpentine, 40s. Rosin, 7s 6d. Petroleum quiet but firm at the spot and afloat; Refined, 1s 6d. Tallow, 47s. Corn.

PARIS, Oct. 14—The weekly statement of the Bank of France is published to-day. The amount of specie in the vaults is reported 1,000,000 francs less.

PARIS, Oct. 14—3:30 P. M.—Rentes quiet at 69 for both money and the account. United States Five-Twenties, 69; Illinois Central, 84; Erie, 48; Erie, 78; Eries, 82¼; Illinois Centrals, 86; Atlantic and Great Western, 36.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 14—United States Five-Twenties, 69.

LONDON, Oct. 14—4 P. M.—Consols closed at 89¾ for both money and the account. United States Five-Twenties, 69; Illinois Central, 84; Erie, 48; Erie, 78; Eries, 82¼; Illinois Centrals, 86; Atlantic and Great Western, 36.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14—4 P. M.—COTTON—The market closes firmer. Middling Uplands, 24d; Middling Orleans, 24¼d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14—The regular weekly statement of the Bank of England, made public to-day, shows that the amount of bullion in vault has decreased £500,000 during the past week.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14—1 P. M.—Refined Petroleum, is. 6½d. P gallon. Linseed Oil, £39 10s. P ton. Tallow, 47s. 6d. P cwt. Spirits Turpentine, 40s. 6d. P cwt.

HAVANA, Oct. 13—SUGAR—Prices are stiff; quote No. 12 Nashes at 7½@7¾c. Freights are firmer on the United States is a shade higher.

ANTWERP, Oct. 14—Petroleum closed firm at 68½f.

HAVRE, Oct. 14—Evening—Cotton closed quiet for stock on spot and to arrive.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Oct. 14—RECEIPTS—Wheat, 295,000 bushels; Corn, 18,000 bushels; Oats, 26,000 bushels; Barley, 13,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 36,000 bushels; Corn, 32,000 bushels. Freights firm at 3c. on Wheat, 2½c. on Corn, and 1c. on Oats, to New-York. Wheat, 6c. to Oswego; 4½c. to Oswego; 4½c. to Oswego. FLOUR—Market dull; sales 1,000 bushels No. 1 Rochester Spring at $7 25; 7,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago at $5 [illegible]; 7,000 Spring, also 2 Milwaukee Club, at $5 [illegible]; sales 1,000 bushels Green Bay at $5 [illegible]. Corn dull and nominally unchanged; a few car lots of No. 2 changed hands at 86c. OATS dull and lower; sales of 14,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 43c. RYE dull; one [illegible]

CHICAGO, Oct. 14—EXCHANGE—Market quiet. FLOUR firm at Steel Mill. WHEAT—Spring, [illegible] CORN quiet and firm. OATS quiet and firm. RYE quiet and firm. BARLEY—No. 1 Spring, [illegible]. PORK, $22 50. LARD, 12c. Dry-salted SHOULDERS, 11½@11¾c. CATTLE steady, at [illegible] head to the City. HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; [illegible] to the City. Cattle and hogs received [illegible]. WHISKY, 78 for Common to Good. Freights—Grain fleet: Wheat to Buffalo, 6½c.; Corn to Buffalo, 4c. Receipts—Corn, 1,000 bushels; Wheat, 24,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 7,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. Freights firm at 3c. on Wheat, 2½c. on Corn, to Buffalo. Canal Freights—Wheat, 6c. to Oswego; Corn, 4½c. to Oswego. RECEIPTS—Flour, 27,000 bbls.; Wheat, 4,000 bushels; Corn, 4,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—1,000 bbls. Flour, 32,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Oats.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—FLOUR unchanged. GRAIN market generally dull. TOBACCO in good demand; sales 185 hhds. at $[illegible]. WHISKY firm at 78c. PROVISIONS—Still little doing. Mess PORK, $[illegible]. LARD, 11¾c. Bulk MEATS—None offered. BACON—Shoulders, 10c.; Clear Sides, 12½c. BUTTER unchanged. LARD, 12c. EXCHANGES, Sixes, 1-32 Commission buying. GOLD, 135 buyers.

ALBANY, Oct. 14.—WHEAT dull, with very little inquiry at unchanged quotations. RYE dull at $1 [illegible] @1 17. CORN quiet at $1 [illegible] 10 for Western Mixed and Yellow; OATS firm and in good demand at 65c. @ [illegible] c. BARLEY quiet and nominally [illegible] c. BARLEY quiet and firm; sales of [illegible] two cars at 65c. MARKET quiet and firm; [illegible] cars two-rowed on private terms; one car No. 2 six-rowed on private terms; one car two-rowed at $1 [illegible]; three cars two-rowed at $1 [illegible].

OSWEGO, Oct. 14.—FLOUR unchanged; sales 2,000 bbls. at $6 50 for No. 1 Spring; $6 75 for Amber Winter; $7 25 for White; $7 75 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull; sales 2,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee at $1 [illegible]. BARLEY unchanged; sales 12,000 bushels Choice Bay Quinte, at $1 35. CANAL FREIGHTS—Wheat 6c., Barley [illegible].

MEMPHIS, Oct. 14.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 24c. @24½c.; receipts, 1,182 bales; exports, 1,113 bales. FLOUR dull and unchanged. CORN—Yellow, 85@90c.; White, $1 10@$1 12½. OATS, 62½c. PORK, $34. LARD, 20c. BACON steady; Shoulders, 10c.; Sides, 21½c.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14.—WHEAT dull and nominally unchanged; sales of Red, 1,000 bushels at $1 [illegible]; No. 1 Red, $1 [illegible]; No. 2 Red, $1 [illegible]; No. 2 Spring, $1 [illegible]. CORN quiet and nominally unchanged; sales 1,000 bushels at $1 [illegible]. OATS quiet and nominally unchanged. RYE quiet and nominally unchanged. BARLEY nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 14.—Spirits Turpentine—Nothing doing. RESIN quiet; sales No. 2 at $3 [illegible]; Crude Turpentine quiet; $2 [illegible] for Hard, $3 [illegible] for Yellow Dip and $4 [illegible] for Virgin.

MOBILE, Oct. 14.—COTTON in fair demand and closed quiet; sales 800 bales Middling, 23½c.@24c.; receipts, 352 bales; exports, 1,251 bales.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 14.—COTTON—Receipts, 2,479 bales; exports 3,176 bales; sales 900 bales; market nominal; Middling, 23½c.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 14.—COTTON less active, but prices is still firm; sales 850 bales; receipts 541 bales; Middling, 24½c.@25c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 14.—COTTON active and firmer; sales, 1,200 bales; Middling, 24c.@24½c.; receipts, 1,252 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,371 bales.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Stocks dull: Pennsylvania State Stock, third issue, 98¾; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 30¼; Reading Railroad, 47¾; Pennsylvania Railroad, 55¼. Gold, 135¾.

[Advertisement.]

A suit at law is in progress against JOHN H. GUEST for violation of my Burglar Alarm Telegraph patent, and a suit will be commenced against every one known to use an infringement.

E. HOLMES, No. 7 Murray-st.

[Advertisement.]

A.—KNOX has on exhibition several styles of Hats for the Fall season, which he has just received and have that superb finish which makes the $3 Broadway hats distinguishable at first sight.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

America	Oct. 5	Southampton	New-York

FOR EUROPE.

Lafayette	Oct. 14	New-York	Havre
England	Oct. 14	New-York	Liverpool
City of Washington	Oct. 14	New-York	Liverpool

FOR VERA CRUZ, HAVANA AND ASPINWALL.

Alabama	Oct. 16	New-York	Aspinwall
City of Mexico	Oct. 16	New-York	Vera Cruz

Departure of Foreign Mails.

SATURDAY.

Mails for South Pacific, Central America, &c., by the Alaska, close at the General Post Office at 10 A. M.

Mails for France, via Havre and Brest, by the Lafayette, close at 11:30 A. M.

Mails for Europe, via Havre, by the City of Washington, close at 12 M. Supplementary mail for good Britain on Pier No. 4 North River to 1:30 P. M.

Mails for Havana, Sisal and Vera Cruz, by the City of Mexico, close at 11 A. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	8 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R. and New-York Central	8 A. M.; 400, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	
Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cleveland	8 A. M.
East, via New-Haven	8 A. M.; 120, 6 P. M.
East, via Stonington Way	8 A. M.; 240 P. M.
East, via Boston Way	2 P. M.
Boston, Fall River and Providence	8 A. M.; 240 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	8 A. M.; 400 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Nashville, Memphis, New-Orleans, Mobile, Galveston, Vera Cruz, Havana, Sisal and Aspinwall	7 A. M.; 400 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, Chicago and St. Louis, and by A. & G. W. R. R. to Dunkirk and Meadville, Erie, &c.	8 A. M.; 400 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

OCT. 14—By steamship Florida, for Liverpool.—Rev. J. F. Tracy, J. L. Tracy, J. Gordon, Jourdan W. Robertson, J. B. Ward, Mrs. J. B. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Lane, 3 children and servant, Morris Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rust, S. B. Baker, Edward Smith, Mrs. Fanny Gaston, Dr. and Mrs. J. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson.

Passengers Arrived.

OCT. 14—By steamship Columbia, from Havana.—John Fleyte, Juan G. Ros, Adolfo Ros, Geo Cadalso, Juan Ball de Leon, Joaquina Lopez, Miss Gonzalez Lopez, Serafin Rodriguez, Miss M. Rodriguez, Jose Vilasch, Miss C. Vilasch, Mr. Marsh, Miss F. Aguair and child, Enrique Cuvillier, T. F. O'Sullivan, Mr. Rosa Madrigal, Miss Juana Rodriguez, Miss Dolores Rodriguez.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 6 11	Sun sets..... 5 29
Moon rises..... 1 22	Moon sets..... 1 22

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook	3 30	Gov. Island	4 00
Hell Gate	5 45		

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....THURSDAY, Oct. 12.

Cleared.

Steamship Helen, Ch. Old, Vera Cruz, Isaac Bell & Co.; Hamilton, Cornwall, Aspinwall, Wm. Lawrence & Co.; Ariadne, Ryder, Aspinwall, Wm. Lawrence & Co.; Ocean Queen, Allen, Havana, Ward, Stevens & Co.; Ocean Queen, Allen, Havana, Ward, Stevens & Co.; Ocean Queen, Allen, Havana, Ward, Stevens